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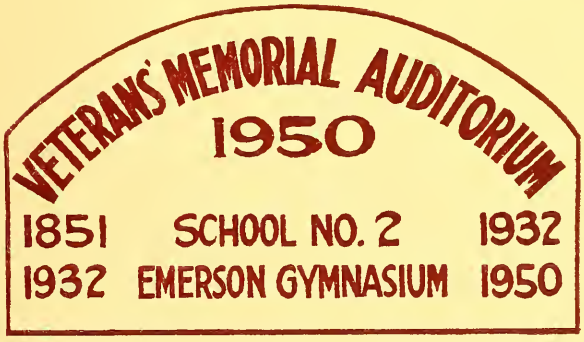
TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1950



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Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1950 as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1950

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Thorndyke Putnam

SUPERVISORS

Glendon N. Emerson Arthur A. Hathaway
Kenneth H. Duston

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

George L. Chase 1951 Jonathan H. Wentworth 1952
Doris M. Spollett 1953

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas Franklyn, Chairman

George Chase, ex-officio Ralph Rooney
Edmund Lewis, Sec. Harvey Tuck
Harry Sunanday Levi Duston

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Arlene B. Sunanday 1951 Paul M. Covell 1952
Charles B. Clark 1953

HIGHWAY AGENT

Cecil C. True

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M. D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Russell J. Hall

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Ralph J. Rooney, Sr.

AUDITORS

Harold H. Shedd Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Madeline G. Collette 1951 Pearl E. Darling 1952
Agnes D. Covell 1953

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Blinn S. Collins 1952 William E. Richardson 1953
Stanley P. Johnson 1951

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John A. Hutton, Sr. 1951 Christopher L. Miller 1952
George M. Littlefield 1953

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Thorndyke Putnam 1951 Harry F. Sunanady 1951
Kenneth H. Duston 1951 Glendon N. Emerson 1952
Arthur A. Hathaway 1952 Stanley P. Johnson 1953
William R. Brickett 1953
and the Selectmen



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	$4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,000.00
Health—Town Dump	325.00
Highway and Bridges	5,050.00
Libraries	775.00
Public Welfare	6,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	175.00
Interest	125.00
County Taxes	5,000.00
	$24,250.00

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees, and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by Public Auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for stoning up Water Holes. This work to be done under the supervision of Fire Engineers.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

8. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of $171.86. State's share $687.45.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to purchase a Resuscitator to be used under the direction of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for necessary repairs on the so-called Hampstead Handle Road. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

11. To see if the town will vote to tar the Whitcher Road from the bridge to Charles Duston's house, and raise and appropriate money for same. By petition.

12. Moved, that the town of Hampstead raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 in support of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in its effort to promote the economic interest of the town, in participation with the other towns in the Seacoast Region.

Article 13. To see what date the town will set for a Special Town Meeting to act on the proposed Zoning and Building Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 14. To hear the report of the Planning Board on Article 12 of the Town Warrant for 1950 regarding Ordway Field, and see what action the town will take.

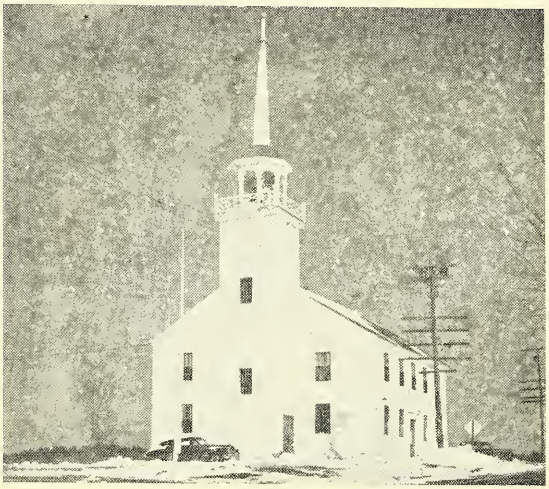
Give under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

GEORGE L. CHASE
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE L. CHASE
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours.



Town Hall

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P. M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P. M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dvidends Tax	$300.00	$413.37	$350.00
Railroad Tax	3.00	3.01	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	36.33	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	84.65	50.00
Forest Fire School	20.00	17.16	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		39.92	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	327.27	250.00
Filing Fees		8.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	76.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	82.54	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	950.00	956.12	950.00
(a) Highway, including rental equipment	25.00	40.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot		10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1949	10.00	52.15	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1950	2,200.00	2,905.93	2,400.00
Cash Surplus		5,821.80	5,301.71

From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	700.00	784.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$4,640.00	$11,660.25	$10,191.71
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			$53,162.28
Total Revenues			$63,353.99

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1951
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,575.00	$1,610.01	$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,350.00	1,333.77	1,350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00	379.31	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	887.07	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	400.00	386.80	800.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,208.44	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust Spraying	150.00	150.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Town Dump	300.00	321.50	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,755.70	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,140.52	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,450.00	1,442.04	1,450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	95.63	100.00
Libraries (Interest 176.57)	775.00	951.57	775.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor & County	4,500.00	497.17	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,466.75	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (Interest 244.42)	800.00	910.81	800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	175.00	77.07	175.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loan	150.00	116.66	125.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	5,000.00	4,275.58	5,000.00
Interest 535.13			
1949 Dog License 211.41			
School Taxes	32,827.89	49,678.72	39,103.99
1949 Appro. 16,104.29			
1950 Appro. 32,827.89			
	$58,527.89	$69,710.12	$63,353.99

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1950

Lands and Buildings	$1,071,852.00
Mature Wood and Timber	10,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	50,061.00
Horses, 17	1,950.00
Cows, 129	14,125.00
Other Neat Stock, 3	150.00
Sheep and Goats, 108	1,480.00
Hogs, 10	200.00
Fowls, 15,250	14,200.00
Boats and Launches, 3	600.00
Portable Mills, 1	750.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	425.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 19	2,830.00
Stock in Trade	7,700.00
Mills and Machinery	200.00
	$1,176,523.00
Poll Taxes—468 at $2.00	$936.00
Property Taxes	54,987.54
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Total Amount of Taxes Commited to Collector	$55,925.54
Tax Rate $4.92	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	$58,890.00

List of Appropriations 1950

Town Charges	$24,975.58
(Includes County Tax $4,275.58)	
Water Holes	600.00
Wash Pond Road	500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
State Aid Construction	171.84

School Tax	32,827.89
Overlay	889.23
	$60,139.54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	150.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,014.10
Total	$86,114.10

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1949 Auto Permits		$52.15	
1950 Auto Permits		2,905.93	
			$2,958.08
Dog Licenses:	132	$353.67	
	132 at 20c Commission	26.40	
			$327.27

CHARLES A. BROOKS,
Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursem'ts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	$1,575.00		$1,575.00	$1,610.01		$35.01
Town Officers Expenses	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,333.77	$16.23	
Election and Registration	450.00		450.00	379.31	70.69	
Town Hall	800.00		800.00	887.07		87.07
Police Department	400.00		400.00	386.80	13.20	
Fire Department	1,200.00	8.45	1,208.45	1,216.89		8.44
Blister Rust—Moth Control	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Health Department—Town Dump	300.00		300.00	321.50		21.50
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Town Maintenance—Winter Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,140.52	859.48	
Summer	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,755.70		255.70
Special—Wash Pond Road	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Road Aid	171.84		171.84	171.84		
Water Holes	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Street Lighting	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,442.04	7.96	
General Expense Highway	100.00		100.00	95.63	4.37	
Libraries	775.00	Int 176.57	951.57	951.57		
Town Poor and County	4,500.00	2.00	4,502.00	499.17	4,002.83	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,466.75	533.25	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	136.80	38.20	
Cemeteries	800.00	254.42	1,054.42	910.81	143.61	

Damage and Legal Expense	175.00		175.00	51.30	123.70	
Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00		150.00	116.66	33.34	
County Tax	4,275.58		4,275.58	4,275.58		
Totals	$26,422.42	$441.44	$26,863.86	$21,424.72	$5,846.86	$407.72
		Net Unexpended	Balance	$5,439.14		

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash Bank Balance	$5,249.56	Total Liabilities	None
In hands of treasurer	52.15		
Unredeemed Taxes:			
(from tax sale on account of)			
(b) Levy of 1949	804.05		
(c) Levy of 1948	250.31		
Uncollected Taxes:			
(a) Levy of 1950	5,196.39		
Total Assets	$11,552.46	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	$11,552.46
Grand Total	$11,552.46	Grand Total	$11,552.46

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes		
Current Year	$49,460.02	
Extra	73.80	
		$49,533.82
Poll Taxes		
Current Year—Regular at $2		770.00
Extra		14.00
Natonal Bank Stock Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes		15.60
Total Current Year's Taxes		

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$1,610.01
Town officer's expenses	1,333.77
Election and registration expenses	379.31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	887.07
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	386.80
Fire department, including forest fires	1,216.89
Water Holes	600.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust Spraying	150.00
Damage by dogs	25.77

(Collected and remitted)	$50,335.42
Property Taxes—1949	6,148.94
Poll Taxes—1949	102.00
Interest received on Taxes	82.54
Tax sales redeemed	560.54
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	413.37
Railroad tax	3.01
Savings bank tax	36.33
Fighting forest fires	84.65
Fire Training School	17.16
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	39.92
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	327.27
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00
Sale Cemetery Lot	10.00
Rent of town property	76.00
Income from trust funds	956.12
Income from departments—Use of Road Equip.	40.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	52.15
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	2,905.93
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$62,199.35
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00

Health:		
Vital statistics		25.00
Town dumps		321.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Spec. Wash Pond Road		500.00
Town Road Aid		171.84
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$1,755.70	
Winter	1,140.52	
		2,896.22
Street lighting		1,442.04
General Expenses of Highway Department		95.63
Libraries:		
Appropriation $775.00; Interest $176.57		951.57
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		2,466.75
Town poor		431.89
County poor		67.28
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		175.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		910.81
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		51.30
Total Payments		$17,096.45

Insurance adjustments—Refund Workmens Compensation	25.74
Refunds—Fire Dept. 8.45 Memorial Day Committee 38.80 Frt. Pd. 2.00	49.25
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$10,127.14
Total Receipts from All Sources	$72,274.34
This Grand Total	$87,980.26

Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town		1,500.70	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		10.44	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			1,511.14
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		116.66	
Total Interest Payments			116.66
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		10,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County		4,275.58	
Payments to School Districts			
Dog Licenses 1949	211.41		
Appropriation 1949	16,104.29		
Appropriation 1950	32,827.89		
Interest	535.13		
		49,678.72	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$53,954.30
Total Payments for all Purposes			$82,678.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1950			52.15
Bank Balance December 31, 1950			5,249.56
Grand Total			87,980.26

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Tax Levy 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950:		
Property Taxes	$5,847.01	
56 Poll Taxes	112.00	
Added Taxes Property	13.65	
5 Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest collected during Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950	53.60	
		$6,036.26

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950		
Property Taxes	$5,774.67	
46 Poll Taxes	92.00	
Interest Collected during Year	53.60	
Abatements made during year;		
Property	72.34	
10 Poll Taxes	20.00	
5 Extra Poll Taxes	10.00	
Extra Property Taxes	13.65	
		$6,036.26

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrent, Tax Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$54,987.54

468 Poll Taxes	936.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
		$55,925.54
Yield Taxes		15.60
Added Taxes:		
Property	$73.80	
7 Poll Taxes	14.00	
Interest Collected 1950	1.63	
		$89.43
		$56,030.57

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$49,460.02	
385 Poll Taxes at $2.00	770.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
Yield Taxes	15.60	
Abatements—17 Poll Taxes	34.00	
Abatements—Property	463.13	
Added Taxes:		
Property	73.00	
7 Poll Taxes	14.00	
Interest Collected 1950	1.63	
		$50,834.18
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$5,064.39	
66 Poll Taxes	132.00	
		$5,196.39
		$56,030.57
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:		
On Account of Levies of 1949	$809.05	
On Account of Levies of 1948	250.31	

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Tax Collector of Hampstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,
HAROLD H. SHEDD
Auditors

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1949, TAX LEVY
Ending December 31, 1950

	Property	Poll Tax
Ann Brown, left town		$2.00
Eilene Chandler, left town		2.00
Douglas Chandler, left town		2.00
Elaine Emerson, not a resident		2.00
Helen Hood, left town		2.00
Dorothy and Kenneth Schatz, left town		4.00
Eleanor Cote, not a resident		2.00
Irene Monroe, not of age		2.00
Mary Edgerton, soldier		2.00
Roland LaBranche, abated	$39.60	
Clifton Emerson, duplicated tax	8.19	
Arthur E. Parker, overtaxed	16.36	
Richard Sargent, duplicate tax	2.73	
Earl and Evelyn Leavy, overtaxed	5.46	
	$72.34	$20.00

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,
Tax Collector

GEORGE L. CHASE
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen, Town of Hampstead

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1950
Ending December 31, 1950

	Property	Poll Tax
Minnie Brackett	$39.36	
Eleanor Cote, not a resident		2.00
Albert Comeau, soldier		2.00
John S. Crouse, not a resident		2.00
Phyliss and Alfred Ellyson, Veterans	22.14	
Arthur Gordette, left town		2.00
Eva Gordette, left town		2.00
Caroline Harris, over age		2.00

Edith Hasty, duplicate tax	27.06	
Charles Hines, not a resident		2.00
Arthur J. Jackson, left town		2.00
Ella M. Jackson, left town		2.00
Wm. M. Kadja, Veteran	34.44	
James Kimball, not a resident		2.00
Rudolph and Mary Murray, Veterans	49.20	
John and Alice Maddix, Veterans	49.20	
Joan Noyes, not a resident		2.00
Charles Pratt, over age		2.00
Florence Pratt, over age		2.00
Irene Ruff, Veteran		2.00
Raeburn Sherbert, Veteran	14.76	2.00
Harold Widman, left town		2.00
Ada Widman, left town		2.00
Wallace S. Carter, duplicate tax	12.30	
Enoch Cann, over taxed	12.30	
Alice Fix, duplicate tax	4.92	
Josephine McCue, Property in Sandown	4.92	
Eleanor F. Pulzette, over taxed	26.90	
Barbara F. Reed, duplicate tax	39.36	
Ellsworth Reed, over taxed	8.19	
Arthur Styles, duplicate tax	73.80	
Elsie and Louis Strout, over taxed	44.28	
	$463.13	$34.00
		$497.13

THORNDYKE PUTNAM
Tax Collector

GEORGE L. CHASE
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
Selectmen, Town of Hampstead

EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLLS COLLECTED 1950

	Property	Polls
Richard and Ernestine Catlin	$73.80	

True and Noyes, timber tax	15.60	
Allda O. Peavey		2.00
Aileen K. Vautier		2.00
Marie F. LaPierre		2.00
Pearl Beattee		2.00
Mabel F. Houston		2.00
Gladys E. Green		2.00
Francis M. Haggett		2.00
	$89.40	$14.00

THORNDYKE PUTNAM
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts:		
Bank Balance January 1, 1950		$15,705.92
State of New Hampshire:		
From Forest Fires		84.65
Fire Training at Derry, N. H.		17.16
Savings Bank Tax		36.33
Railroad Tax		3.01
Interest and Dividend Tax	413.37	
Old Age Assistance—Refund		39.92
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:		
1948 Redeemed Taxes		222.26
1948 Fees and Interest		19.80
1949 Property Tax		5,774.67
1949 Poll Taxes		92.00
1949 Interest on Taxes		59.78
1949 Extra Property Tax		13.65
1949 Extra Poll Taxes		10.00
1949 Redeemed Taxes		698.90
1950 Property Tax		49,460.02
1950 Poll Tax		770.00
Interest on 1950 Taxes		1.63
1950 Extra Property Tax		73.80
1950 Extra Poll Tax		14.00
Notice to Mortgagee		1.33
Yield Tax		15.60
National Bank Stock Tax		2.00
Selectmen:		
1949 Auto Permits		52.15
1950 Extra Poll Tax		14,00
1950 Auto Permits		2,905.93
1950 Dog Licenses		327.27
Election and Filing Fees		8.00
First National Bank of Derry—Loan		10,000.00
Interest on Hampstead High School Fund		535.13

Interest on Cemetery Fund		244.42
Interest on Library Fund		176.57
Rent of Town Hall		76.00
Refunds—Memorial Day Committee		38.80
on Workmen's Compensation		25.74
Overcharge on Surplus Commodities		2.00
Fire Dept.—Douglas Knights		8.45
Sale of Cemetery Lots		10.00
Use of Road Equipment 1948 and 1949		25.00
Use of Road Equipment 1950		15.00
		$87,980.26
Selectmen's Orders No. 840-1000 and 1-103 Inclusive		82,678.55
Bank Balance December 31, 1950	$5,249.56	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950	52.15	
Total		$5,301.71

ADIN E. LITTLE,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes year 1949	$5,890.32
Property Taxes 1950	49,551.42
Poll Taxes 1950	784.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	921.16
From State of New Hampshire	594.44
Interests and Costs	82.54
Dog Licenses	327.27
Election and Filing Fees	8.00
Rent of Town Property	116.00
Interest Received	956.12
Registration of Motor Vehicles	2,958.08
Refunds	74.99
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
	$72,274.34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	$1,610.01
Town Officers Expenses	1,333.77
Election and Registration	379.31
Town Hall	887.07
Police	386.80
Fire Department	1,216.89
Water Holes	600.00
Moth Extermination—Spraying	150.00
Damage by Dogs	25.77
Health Department—Town Dump	321.50
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,755.70
Winter	1,140.52
Wash Pond Road—Special	500.00
T. R. A.	171.84
Street Lighting	1,442.04
General Expense of Highway Dept.	95.63
Libraries	951.57
Old Age Assistance	2,466.75
Town and County Poor	499.17
Memorial Day	175.00
Cemeteries	910.81
Damage and Legal Expense	51.30
Taxes Bought by Town	1,500.70
Refunds	10.44
Interest	116.66
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
County Tax	4,275.58
School District	49,678.72
	$82,678.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes 1949	$5,774.67
Extra Property Taxes 1949	13.65
Poll Taxes 1949	92.00

Extra Poll Taxes	10.00
Property Taxes	49,460.02
Extra Property Taxes 1950	73.80
Yield Taxes 1950	15.60
Poll Taxes 1950	770.00
Extra Poll Taxes 1950	14.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Tax Sales Redeemed 1948	222.26
Tax Sales Redeemed 1949	698.90
State of N. H.: Old Age Assistance	39.92
Forest Fires	84.65
Fire Training School	17.16
Savings Bank Tax	36.33
Railroad Tax	3.01
Interest and Dividend Tax	413.37
Interest and Costs: 1948 Interest	18.50
1948 Fees	1.30
1949 Interest	59.78
1950 Interest	1.63
Notice to Mortgagee	1.33
Dog License 1950	327.27
Election Filing Fees	8.00
Rent of Town Hall	76.00
Rent of Road Equipment, 1948	25.00
Rent of Road Equipment, 1949	15.00
Interest Received, Hampstead High School Fund	535.13
Library Trust Fund	176.57
Cemetery Fund	244.42
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1949	52.15
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950	2,905.93
Refunds: Memorial Day Committee	38.80
Workmen's Compensation	25.74
Overcharge on Frt.—Commodities	2.00
Fire Dept.—Fire	8.45
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
	$72,274.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,575.00
George L. Chase	$241.67	
Jonathan H. Wentworth	241.67	
Doris M. Spollett	241.67	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Thorndyke Putnam	400.00	
Charles A. Brooks	100.00	
Charles A. Brooks—Auto Permits	285.00	
	$1,610.01	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Assoc. of Assessors Dues—1950	2.00	
Geo. L. Chase, 3 Selectmens Almanac	1.50	
Geo. L. Chase, Tel. and Mileage	3.40	
George Littlefield—Trustees Expenses 1949	30.00	
Curtis Ins.—Burglary & Robbery—T. Putnam, Coll.	21.00	
Jonathan Wentworth—Delivery Town Reports	8.00	
George Chase—Delivery Town Reports	4.00	
Stanley P. Johnson, Auditor, 1949	12.00	
Boyd-James Press Inc. Printing Reports for 1949	461.70	
J. Wentworth—Selectmen and Tax Collector Expenses—meeting in Exeter	23.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency—Officers Bonds	110.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh—Inventory Sheets, Vouchers	28.06	
N.H. Tax Collectors Association—Dues 1950	2.00	
Jonathan Wentworth—Mileage	11.75	
Sargent Bros. Tax & Poll Bills	14.45	
Edmund Lewis—Planning Board Stationery	7.35	
Thorndyke Putnam, Stamps, Envelopes and Registered Letter	43.67	

Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills	8.10
Thorndyke Putnam, Bank Charges, Tel. and Tax Meeting	16.43
Jessie M. Brooks—Copying Books	21.00
N.H. Planning Board Assessment	5.00
N.H. City & Town Clerk Assoc. Dues	2.00
J. H. Wentworth—Perambulating Hampstead and Danville Town Bounds	7.00
Doris M. Spollett—Perambulating	7.00
George Chase—Perambulating	7.00
Rush-A-Service-Spec. Forms—T. Putnam	8.63
Rush-A-Service—500 Letterheads	6.90
Adin E. Little—Stamps & Envelopes	11.35
Bernice T. Little—Bookkeeper	200.00
Charles A. Brooks—Expenses	26.15
First National Bank—Derry—Service Charges	2.89
Edson C. Eastman—Cash Book, Sales Sheets	14.66
D. J. Casey Paper Co.—Staples—2 clip Books, Paper	6.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	124.06
Lewis C. Darling, Postmaster—Stamps for Inventories	7.00
Lewis C. Darling, Stamped Envelopes—T. Putnam	17.52
Dana Stratton—Dog Officer	25.00
G. Chase—Mileage and Expenses	10.90
Jonathan Wentworth— Mileage and Expenses	7.00
D. Spollett—Mileage and Expenses	7.00
	$1,333.77

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$450.00
Rush-A-Service—Spec. Election Ballots	15.86	
Jonathan Wentworth—P.T.A. Treas.—Meals for T. Officers	35.00	
Arthur A. Hathaway—Meeting and Service		

as Supervisor	14.00
Rush-A-Service—Ballots	20.75
State of N.H.—Engrossing Fee	1.50
Mrs. Alexander Curry—Dinners & Suppers, Sept. 12th	40.00
John Arling—Ballot Clerk 3/14 & 9/12	10.00
Elizabeth Wentworth—Ballot Clerk 9/12	5.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Supervisor, Town and Primaries and Biennial Election	51.00
Glendon N. Emerson—Supervisor, Town and Primaries & Biennial Election	51.00
Arthur A. Hathaway—Supervisor	37.00
Glendon N. Emerson—File & Cards for Check List	3.20
Elizabeth Wentworth—Ballot Clerk 11/7	5.00
Ruth Wentworth—Dinners & Suppers for Elec. 11/7	40.00
Alice M. Davidson—Ballot Clerk 11/7	5.00
C. L. Miller—at Polls 3/14	5.00
David W. Otis—Ballot Clerk (3)	15.00
John A. Hutton—Moderator 1949 $10.00—1950 $15.00	25.00
	$379.31

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$800.00
Charles Estabrook—Janitor, Jan. 1 to Oct 1	$150.00	
Robert Knox—Janitor	51.00	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	88.56	
Charles H. Heath—Wood and Slabs	119.00	
George Chase—Wrench for Water System	1.00	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Fire and Ex. Coverage	215.78	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Public Liability	60.50	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Building	102.75	
Frank Emerson—Putting in Wood	3.00	

Proctor Wentworth, Jr.—Putting in Wood	4.00
Sceva Speare Co.—24″ Sweeper	3.25
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance	62.40
Haverhill Rubber Co.—Matting and Cocoa Door Mat	19.50
Lewis C. Darling—Bulbs and Paper	6.33
	$887.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$66.44	
K. H. Duston—Oil	179.24	
Howard's Garage—Gas, Zerone, Battery, Repairs, etc.	68.49	
R. G. Cromwell—Blanket Insurance on Members	150.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.	6.32	
P. A. Wood—Equipment	14.42	
P. A. Wood—On Portable Pump	200.00	
Smith Fire Equipment—1/10 Recharge	3.50	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Trucks	105.20	
Curtis Ins. Co.—Building	154.13	
John D. Osgood—4 Burgess Batteries	17.40	
C. C. Buttrick—4 Boxes Plants	2.00	
Levi Duston—Forest Fire Training School	34.32	
Levi Duston—Fighting Forest Fires	188.33	
Tony Ross & Son Inc.,—Making Hole for Water at Dump	25.00	
Lewis C. Darling--Bulbs and Soda	2.10	
		$1,216.89



Fire House

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year 1950 the Fire Department answered fourteen calls plus numerous trips to the dump during the dry spell—ten of these calls were in-town, two out-of-town for house fires, and two for forest fires. There were two house fires in town, Beverly Whiteneck House and Lewis Darling's summer camp. The total valuation of buildings and contents $10,000.00, and a total of $4,203.29 paid in insurance on same. The remainder of the calls were for minor fires such as chimneys, grass and woods. We were called to Sandown for a bad house fire on Rt. 121A and to Atkinson for a bad house fire. This one during the severe wind and rain storm in November. We called for aid from Atkinson and Plaistow for the Whiteneck fire. We were ordered out by the forest fire department to Candia and Derry for serious forest fires.

We have added to our equipment this year a new portable pump which has been very much needed. The town paid $200.00 out of appropriations towards this and the Volunteer Association paid $145.00.

We spent the $600.00 appropriation for stoning up water

holes and were very fortunate in getting two holes completed.

There were eleven permits granted for the installation of oil burners and tanks, a new state fire marshal law since August, 1950.

(Signed) FRANK E. HOWARD,
Chief of Board of Engineers

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		$600.00
Cecil C. True—Stoning Fire Water Holes on Land of V. Collette	$300.00	
Cecil C. True—Stoning Fire Water Holes on Land of McGilvary	300.00	
	$600.00	

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERY-

ONE MUST:

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.

4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Number of local Fires—4
Number of acres Burned—4½
Number of Permits Issued—14

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief
LEVI E. DUSTON,
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$400.00
Russell Hall—Police Work	$225.50	
Alfred Brickett	32.50	
Frank Howard	9.00	
Frank Clough	5.00	
Arthur Johnston	10.00	
Earl Demeritt	25.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Inc.—6 Chrome Coat Badges, Plated		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Inc.—2 Gold Coat Badges, Plated	36.17	
Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes	18.23	
Howard's Garage—Siren, Wire and Labor	9.00	

Rush-A-Service—8 books of summons	6.60
Rush-A-Service—250 Letterheads	4.75
Russell Hall—Lantern and 2 Batteries	5.05
	$386.80

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

This last year has been very busy for this department.

We investigated 105 cases, most of our trouble came in the summer months.

Motor vehicle accidents were many in the past year.

I am pleased to say that all cases are now closed. All our court cases were convictions.

Your Chief wishes to express his appreciation for the co-operation of the selectmen, police officers of this department, and all other law enforcement officers of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. HALL
Chief of Police

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Russell Hall—Putting Dog Away	$1.00
Wheeler & Clark—Dog Tags and License Book	11.56
Wheeler & Clark—Post Card Notices and Orders	13.21
	$25.77

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$25.00
Charles A. Brooks	$25.00	
	$25.00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump

Appropriation		$300.00
George L. Chase, Sign for Dump	$2.50	
Frank Weber, Bulldozer	24.00	

Charles H. Heath—Frank Weber	61.00	
Charles H. Heath, Labor and Gravel	18.00	
Peter Arakelian—Bulldozing	100.00	
Charles Heath, Gravel for Covering Dump	10.00	
Peter Arakelian, Labor	25.00	
Cecil C. True, Labor and Truck at Dump	31.00	
Cecil C. True, Gravel	50.00	
	$321.50	

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Cecil C. True, Gravel, Sand, on Wash Pond, Ells, Island, Randall's, Witcher and Depot	$285.00	
C. C. True, Gravel	25.00	
C. C. True, Patching Tar	15.00	
C. C. True, 80 yds. Gravel	80.00	
Alvin Brown, Burning and Cutting Brush and Gravel	216.20	
Roger Brown, Cutting Brush	12.65	
R. C. Wood, Tractor Hire	32.50	
W. Woodard, Laying Culvert, Spreading Gravel, and Patching Tar	103.50	
E. H. True, Tree Service	82.50	
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch, $17.50; Tank Tar, $270.07	287.57	
Worthen's Garage, Oil and Gas	3.05	
Ray Road Equipment—4 Shovels	11.40	
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Patch for Tar Roads	83.25	
Ray Road Equipment—1 Extra Long Handle Shovel	3.08	
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	20.50	
Stanley Johnson, Mowing Town Highway	42.00	

Hirsch Bros. Inc., Grading Town Roads	35.00
Treas. State of New Hampshire—	
Resurfacing Roads	320.50
Cecil C. True, Scraping, Tar Patching,	
Tractor operation	97.00
	$1,755.70



Farm Road, Winter

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Cecil C. True, Snow Removal, Salting, Sanding and Setting Up Snow Fences	$860.90	
Frank C. Howard, Helper, Sanding, Salting, Snow Removal	43.20	
W. Woodard, Snow Removal	17.00	
B. Beaudoin, Snow Removal	12.50	
Howard's Garage, Gas, Oil for Tractor	8.78	
Taylor's Express, On Tractor Parts	1.30	

Caselline Venable Corp., Tractor Parts	31.26	
Pierce Bros., Tractor Parts and Welding	33.58	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Blades	37.00	
State of New Hampshire—100 Bags Salt	95.00	
	$1,140.52	

WASH POND ROAD

Appropriation		$500.00
C. C. True—R. E. Webber, Shovel and Truck Work	$172.20	
F. E. Webber, Bulldozer Work	110.00	
Cecil C. True, Installing Culverts	4.20	
Cecil C. True, Labor and Truck	31.96	
State Highway Garage, 52 ft. 12 in. R. C. Pipe	59.80	
Alvin Brown, Labor on Brush and Installing Culverts	74.70	
Roger Brown, Labor on Brush and Installing Culverts	9.45	
W. Woodard, Installing Culverts	10.80	
State of New Hampshire	26.89	
	$500.00	

T. R. A.

Appropriation		$171.84
Town Road Aid	$171.84	
	$171.84	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$1,450.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,442.04	
	$1,442.04	

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$12.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.,—Hydraulic Hose for End Fitting	7.39	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance on Storehouse	13.50	
Maurice I. Randall—Workmen's Audit 1948	25.74	
Maurice I. Randall—Workmen's Policy	30.00	
Maurice I. Randall—On Tractor & Plow	7.00	
	$95.63	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		$775.00
Library Appropriation	$775.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	176.57	
	$951.57	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$3,000.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A., Town's Share	$2,462.75	
Moving Patient to Rest Home	4.00	
	$2,466.75	

SPRAYING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$150.00
Rockingham Tree Service	$150.00	
	$150.00	

TOWN WELFARE AND RELIEF WORK

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	$67.28	

Elliott Hospital	138.10
Raymond E. Moore, M. D.	8.00
Custeaus Market	33.39
Boston Beef Co.	44.73
K. H. Duston, Oil	14.13
Freight on Commodities, J. E. Faltin Motor Trans.	18.62
Freight on Commodities, N. H. Distributing Agency	11.44
Russell Hall—Trip to County Hospital	5.00
George L. Chase—3 trips to County Hospital	9.00
C. W. Green—Freight on Potatoes	5.40
Chas. H. Kimball Store—Fertilizer	2.50
Wallace Card—Insurance on Porter Place	19.00
Paul Covell—Plowing Garden	9.00
Edward Houston—Cutting Brush	77.79
Gates General Store—Groceries	9.99
George L. Chase—Taking O.A. Patient from County Home to Rest Home	5.80
George L. Chase—Trip to Concord and Portsmouth	10.00
Jonathan Wentworth—Trip to Portsmouth and Concord	10.00
	$499.17

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$175.00
Speaker	15.00	
Organist	5.00	
Band	50.00	
Transportation for Band	15.00	
Flowers and Wreath	18.60	
Flags	19.60	

Firing Squad	10.00
Incidental Expenses	3.00
	$136.20

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$800.00
Lakeview		
Norris Webster, Labor	$234.00	
Leslie George	44.50	
Frank Knox	37.00	
Carroll Coombs	3.00	
Howard Barthelmess	4.00	
	$322.50	
Old Cemetery		
Norris Webster	$40.00	
Leslie George	22.00	
Howard Barthelmess	11.50	
Frank Knox	29.50	
	$103.00	
West Hampstead		
Alvin Brown	$103.00	
Stanley Johnson	3.00	
2 Hooks	.20	
	$106.20	
Hampstead Handle		
Alvin Brown	$6.00	
Village Cemetery		
Norris Webster	$16.50	
Howard Barthelmess	16.50	
Leslie George—Truck	8.25	
	$41.25	
Pine Ridge		
Norris Webster	$10.00	

Leslie George	4.00
Alvin Brown	11.00
	$25.00
East Hampstead	
Alvin Brown	$20.00
East Road	
Norris Webster	$4.50
Plaistow Road	
Alvin Brown	$6.50
Hadley	
Frank Knox	$19.50
Norris Webster	6.00
Leslie George	2.00
	$27.50
Stanley Johnson—Mowing with Tractor	$5.00
C. C. True—Labor and Truck	5.00
Thompson Hardware—2 Boxes Blades	3.00
Worthen's Garage, Gas, Oil	9.43
Andrew Wengel—Grinding Power Mower	17.00
Harold Szaut—Sharpening and Repair on Mower	5.00
Carroll Coombs—Mowing with Tractor	3.00
Leslie George—Use of Truck	15.75
A. Brown—Use of Truck	9.00
A. Brown—Labor—Monument Lots	3.50
Jacobson Power Mower Co.—1-21" Queen Mower	147.98
Haverhill Hardware Co.—Hand Mower	24.70
	$910.81

SEXTON'S REPORT

This past year, due to the dry season, we did not use all of the money appropriated for care of the cemeteries. There-

fore, we purchased a new power mower and also a hand mower to take the place of the worn out ones, which were costing too much for repairs.

I want to thank all for their cooperation.

LESLIE GEORGE
Sexton

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Thorndyke Putnam, Taxes bought by Town	$1,500.70

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$175.00
John W. A. Green—2 Collection Deeds	2.00	
Frank B. Nay—Record of Deceased Persons	1.10	
John W. Perkins—Legal Expense Collecting Taxes	15.00	
John W. A. Green—Examining Records and Copying Transfers	33.20	
	$51.30	

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Appropriation		$150.00
	$51.30	
First National Bank of Derry—Interest on Loan	116.66	
	$116.66	

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Derry—Temporary Loan	$10,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Appropriation	$4,275.58

Earle Stockbridge—County Tax	$4,275.58	
	$4,275.58	

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1949 Dog License Tax	$211.41	
1949 Appropriation Balance	16,104.29	
1950 Appropriation	32,827.89	
Interest on Trust Fund	535.13	
	$49,678.72	

REFUNDS

Thorndyke Putnam—Overpaid to Town	$10.44	
	$10.44	
Total		$82,678.55

Selectmen's Orders No. 840-1000 and No. 1-103 Inclusive.



Camp Scene—Sunset Lake

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
Library Funds								
1895	James Gordon Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	$500.00	2½		$12.50	$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114734	2500.00	2½		62.89	62.89	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2500.00	2½				
1919	George Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	1022.19	2½		101.18	101.18	
1931	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	500.00	2½				
	Cemetery Funds							
	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	7215.25	2½		181.92	181.92	
	Series "G" Bonds	U. S. Bonds	1500.00	2½		37.50	37.50	

	Jas. Johnson Fund—Hadley Cem.	U. S. Bond	1000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
	Perpetual Care—Horace Bailey Lot	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½				
1934	Park Fund—Martha Ordway	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	$1000.00	2½	$320.14	33.00		353.14
	Capital Reserve Fund	Union Trust Co. No. 32454	1000.00	2½	111.24	27.75		139.02
	High School Funds							
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7244.28	2½		182.23	182.23	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1600.00	2½		40.00	40.00	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2316.25	2½		57.90	57.90	
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" U. S. Bonds	10200.00	2½		255.00	255.00	
			$40,097.97		$431.38	1016.90	956.12	$492.16

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand December 31, 1950	$275.66	
Receipts:		
January—Interest on Trust Fund	176.57	
From the Town of Hampstead	775.00	
Total Receipts		$1,227.23
Disbursement from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950:		
Librarian's Salary	$390.00	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	35.08	
Coal and Wood	105.50	
Insurance	75.02	
Janitor Service	46.25	
Books and Magazines	149.41	
Fees on Check Book	.82	
Stand for dictionary	12.50	
Supplies	12.45	
		$827.03
Balance on hand		$400.20

MADELINE G. COLLETTE, Treasurer
AGNES COVELL
PEARL DARLING



Old Street Scene

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1949	$138.40
Disbursements	None
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	$138.40

AGNES COVELL
PEARL E. DARLING
MADELINE G. COLLETTE

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Road Agent, and the Library Trustees for year ending December 31, 1950, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY JOHNSON
HAROLD H. SHEDD

Auditors



Hampstead Public Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT—1950

It is with great pleasure that we, the Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library, submit our report this year, as we have accomplished a project which has been under consideration for the past two years; the redecorating of the interior of the Library. Also, at the time this report is being written, a new set of Compton's Encyclopedia is on order, and will be available to the public.

Owing to the illness of the Librarian and one of the Trustees, these projects were not accomplished before the books were closed at the end of the year, which accounts for the balance as shown in the report.

A new, unabridged Webster's Dictionary, Library size, on a movable stand that can be used in the Reference Room, was purchased last summer.

The Trustees were fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Beverly Whiteneck, a former librarian, and Miss Nancy Hutton, to substitute during the six months absence of Mrs. Howard Barthelmess, librarian.

We hope the people of Hampstead will visit the newly painted Library and avail themselves of the new books which are constantly being added.

AGNES COVELL
PEARL DARLING
MADELINE COLLETTE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1950

Your Library has shown a definite increase in circulation and interest this past year.

Books in the children's room, plus new editions, were arranged according to school grade levels. The non-fiction books were reclassified by Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck, acting librarian. The purpose of these new systems is to simplify the problem of selection.

A story-hour program was not conducted, but stories were read to the children whenever possible.

Current Literary Guild selections, a new group of mystery stories, and other new books were popular with our adult borrowers.

With the cooperation of Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke, teacher of English, we are endeavoring to establish a program of selected and recommended reading for students in the High School.

The Bookmobile renders a valuable service, supplying excellent books for all our borrowers.

We extend a special thank you to all persons who have given gifts of books and magazines to the library.

It is gratifying that so many of our summer residents utilize the library.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Trustees for granting me an extended leave of absence. To my library substitutes, I am very grateful.

It is our sincere hope that more townspeople will patronize the library this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE N. BARTHELMESS
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year, the Planning Board held fifteen regular or special meetings and three hearings along with numerous subcommittee meetings. At the first meeting in March, Thomas Franklyn was re-elected Chairman, Edmund Lewis was elected Secretary and Levi Duston, Treasurer. Harry Sunanday was appointed to serve on the board for five years, succeeding David Otis, whose term expired.

A meeting was held in March with a group from West Hampstead, as requested at the previous Town Meeting, to discuss the advisability of breaking the will of the late Martha Ordway, regarding the use of Ordway Field. A copy of the Will was presented and studied by the Board. After a lengthy discussion, the group from West Hampstead agreed to prepare a plan describing in detail, all changes they proposed to make and all activities they planned to conduct, so that the Board could make an intensified study and investigation. To date, no further word has been received from the group, consequently, the Board is unable to act favorably on the matter.

In July, the Board investigated a proposed building development on Brown Hill Road, at the request of owner Paul Covell. Recommendations were made regarding layout, size of lots, price, and provision for future development. This is a progressive step by the owner to help raise more revenue for the Town by encouraging people to build in Hampstead. We will be pleased to work with any other property owner interested in developing property.

We are pleased to state that our Board was the first to join the New Hampshire Planning and Zoning Association. Through its facilities, we expect to gain considerable information and material, which should help us in our work.

Our chief objective has been accomplished after two years of preparation. The proposed "Zoning and Building Ordinance" is ready for acceptance, by the Voters, at a Special Town Meeting, to be held in the near future. The date of the meeting will be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting.

Hearings were conducted on Jan. 20th, Feb. 3rd, and Feb. 17th, 1951, at which time, minor adjustments were made to conform with suggestions of attending voters.

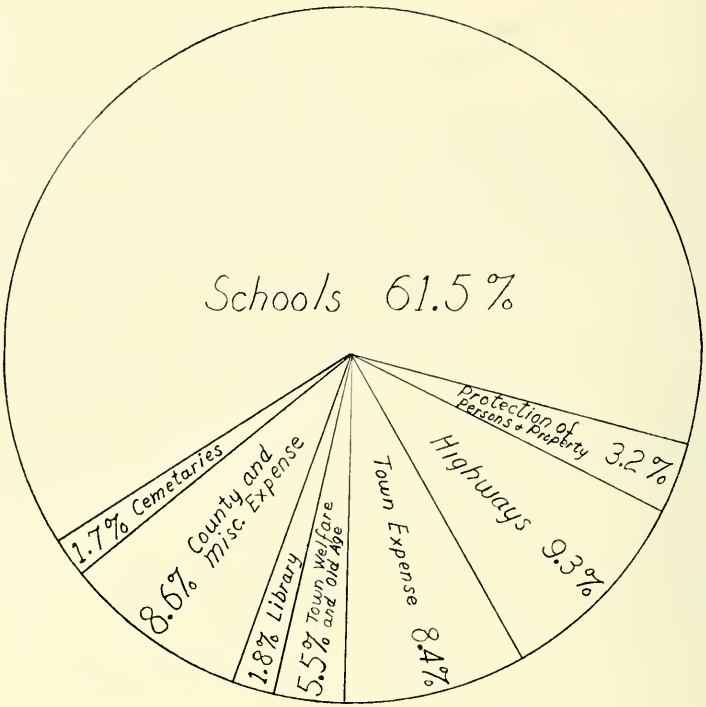
It was most gratifying to find that the N. H. Planning and Developing Commission recently published our "Constitution and By-Laws," and recommended its adoption by all Planning Boards in the State.

Since our organization two years ago, we have been constantly building a library of information. This information is available, upon request, to any resident of Hampstead. Your problems on building, plumbing, wiring, drainage, water supply, fire prevention, State laws and regulations, etc., may be answered by consulting our files.

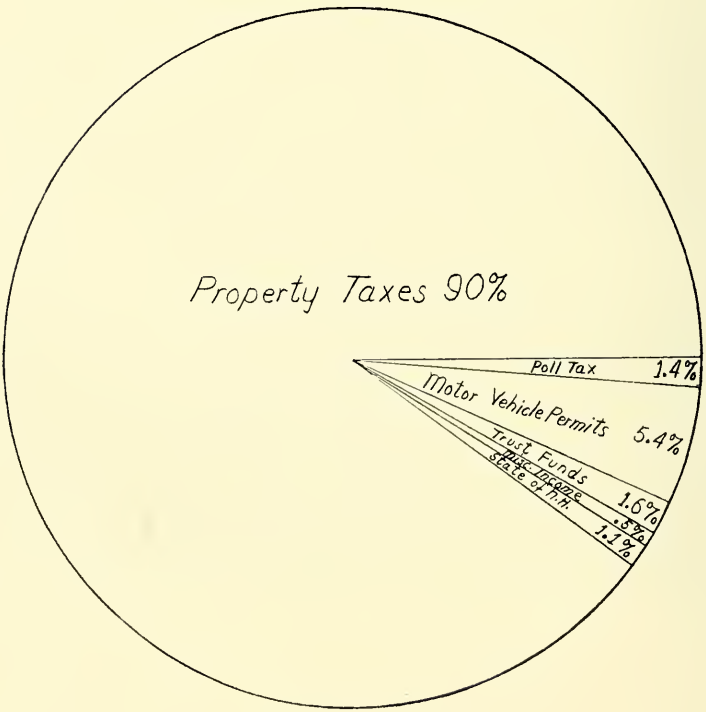
Regular meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month, at the Hampstead Fire House. Meetings are open to the public and residents of the Town are urged to attend.

THOMAS J. FRANKLYN, Chairman

1950 TOWN EXPENDITURES

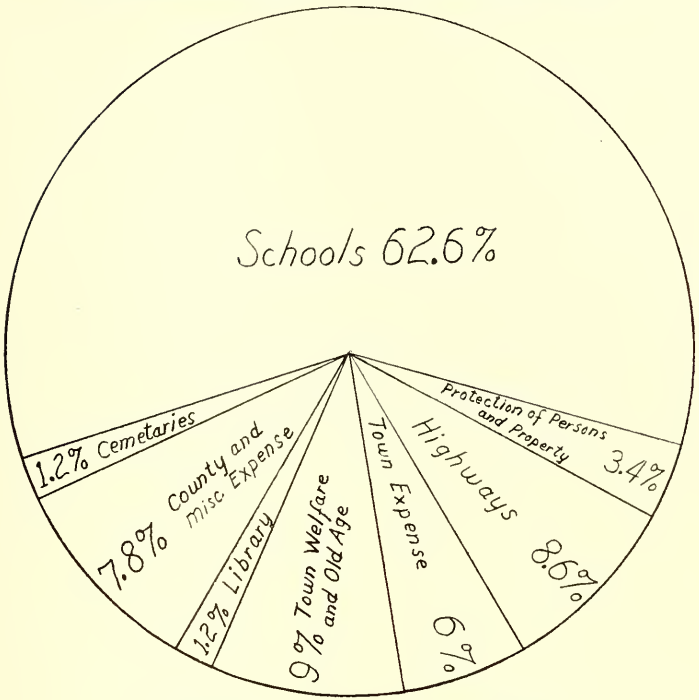


1950 TOWN RECEIPTS and REIMBURSEMENTS

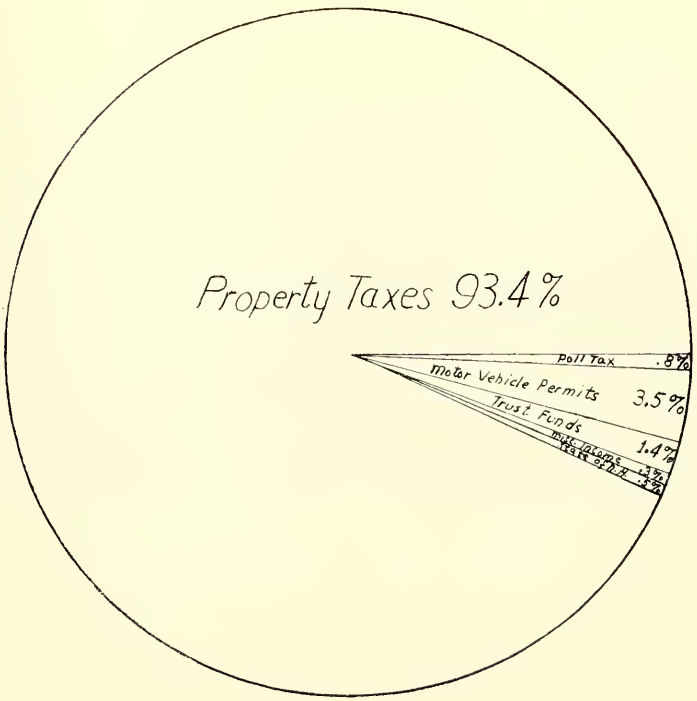


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1951 ESTIMATED TOWN EXPENDITURES



1951 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and REIMBURSEMENTS



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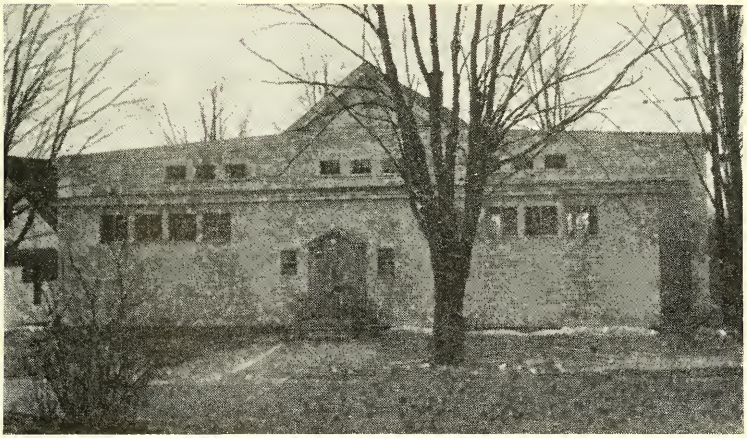
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.



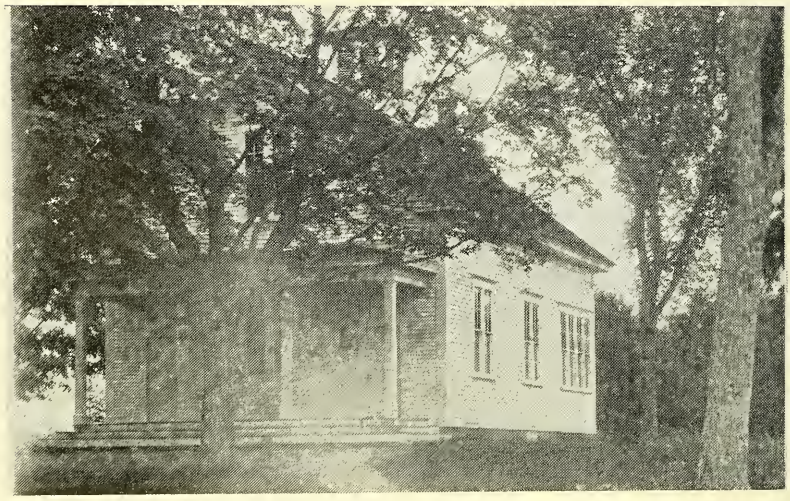
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	*Term Expires*
Paul M. Covell, Chairman	1952
Charles B. Clark	1953
Arlene B. Sunanday	1951

Name	*Title*
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Charles Brooks (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Pearl E. Darling (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul Covell	Truant Officer
Pearl E. Darling (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools



Old No. 2 School—Now New Gymnasium

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1951, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the

name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies, or local or private agencies.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars ($590.00) to meet the obligations for additional teachers' retirement, to be paid during the school year 1950-51, as a result of action of the Special 1950 State Legislative Session.

Article 11. To see what sum the district wishes to raise and appropriate to paint the exterior of the high school building.

Article 13. To see what sum the district wishes to raise and appropriate to improve the floors in the high school building.

Article 14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this eighth day of February, 1951.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
PAUL M. COVELL
CHARLES B. CLARK
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,125.75
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for Current Year	$34,104.29	
Balance of previous appropriation	0	
Dog Tax	211.41	
Income from Trust Funds	535.13	
Received from State Treasurer	3,220.37	
Money Borrowed	0	
Received from All Other Sources	1,045.67	
		39,116.87
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$40,242.62
Less School Board Orders Paid		39,238.29
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$1,004.33

ABBIE RANDALL,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
PEARL E. DARLING
Auditors

July 12, 1950



Central School

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1949	
July 1—Balance on hand	$1,125.75
Aug. 16—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	3,000.00
Sept. 27—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	5,000,00
Sept. 29—Hampstead High School, Reimbursement (Lunch)	17.60
Oct. 18—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	5,000.00
Oct. 27—Arlene Sunanday, Sale of Material	14.00
Nov. 15—Sandown School District, Tuition	180.00
Nov. 18—Atkinson School District, Tuition	180.00
Dec. 1—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 1—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	3,220.37
1950	
Jan. 9—Town of Hampstead, Interest on H. S. Fund	535.13
Jan. 20—Hampstead High, Reimbursement	8.80
Feb. 9—Hampstead High, Reimbursement	8.35
Feb. 9—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	4,000.00
Feb. 9—Town of Hampstead, Dog Tax	211.41
March 18—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	5,000.00

Apr. 14—School District of Sandown, Tuition	180.00
Apr. 21—School District of Atkinson, Tuition	180.00
May 6—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	5,000.00
June 5—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,104.29
June 5—Hampstead High, Reimbursement	18.05
June 8—Hampstead High, Reimbursement	95.00
June 8—Hampstead High, Reimbursement	3.70
June 15—Elsine Stimson, Sale of Material	160.17
Total Receipts During Year	$40,242.62

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949 and Ending June 30, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY
Superintendent
July 10, 1950

PAUL M. COVELL
CHARLES B. CLARK
ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
School Board

RECEIPTS

State Aid		
Equalization and Emergency		$3,220.37
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	$33,804.29	
Special Appropriation	300.00	
Total		$34,104.29

Other Sources		
Dog Licenses	$211.41	
Elementary School Tuitions	0	
Secondary School Tuitions	720.00	
Trust Funds	535.13	
Other	325.67	
Total		$1,792.21
Total Receipts from All Sources		$39,116.87
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1949		1,125.75
Grand Total		$40,242.62

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
PEARL E. DARLING
Auditors

July 12, 1950

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$320.00	$320.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	564.42	564.42		
Tax for state wide supervision	312.00	312.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	325.04	325.04		
Supplies and expenses	355.87	355.87		
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	20,068.50		$9,495.90	$10,572.60
Books and other instructional aids	609.41		218.48	390.93
Scholars' supplies	759.92		373.04	386.88
Salaries of clerical assistants	104.00		40.00	64.00
Supplies and other expenses	676.41		263.52	412.89
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors	1,976.00		658.52	1,317.48
Fuel or heat	1,220.30		392.41	827.89
Water, light, supplies and expenses	606.96		241.33	365.63
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	1,334.01		176.10	1,157.91

PAYMENTS Continued)

Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	362.31		110.94	251.37
Transportation	3,213.79		600.00	2,613.79
Special activities and special funds	1,365.17		593.89	771.28
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	650.38		429.29	221.09
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	503.95		113.15	390.80
Total Current Expenses	$35,328.44	$1,877.33	$13,706.57	$19,744.54
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements to buildings	$1,197.85			$1,197.85
New equipment	437.00		$171.34	265.66
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	2,000.00	$2,000.00		
Interest on debt	275.00	275.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$39,238.29	$4,152.33	$13,877.91	$21,208.05
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	$1,004.33			
Grand Total	$40,242.62			

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1950

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	$1,004.33	Accounts owed by district	
		Bonds outstanding	$20,000.00
Total Assets	$1,004.33		
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	18,995.67	Total Liabilities	$20,000.00
Grand Total	$20,000.00	Grand Total	$20,000.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Outstanding at beginning of year	$22,000.00
2. Payments during year of principal of debt	2,000.00
3. Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$20,000.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paul Covell	$100.00	
Charles Clark	75.00	
Arlene Sunanday	75.00	
Abbie Randall	50.00	
Pearl E. Darling	3.00	
Madeline Collette	2.00	
Stanley P. Johnson	3.00	
John Hutton	3.00	
Charles Brooks	3.00	
Gladys Mansur	2.00	
Jayne Clark	2.00	
Priscilla Gaskill	2.00	
		$320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	$564.42

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$312.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 55	$300.04	
Pearl Darling, Census Taker	25.00	
		$325.04

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	$1.13
Charles Clark	11.00
Paul Covell	12.68
Lewis Darling	17.58
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.56
L. Munro Grandy	8.00
R. E. Lane	.95

Edmund Little Company	1.70	
New Hampshire State Board Association	5.00	
Rush-A-Service	9.45	
Arlene Sunanday	3.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	204.40	
School Executive	3.00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	71.92	
University of Chicago Press	4.50	
		$355.87

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Actual Salary Year	Contracted for School 1949-1950	
David Greenlaw	$3,400.00	$2,856.60	
Frances Hoyt	2,400.00	2,008.20	
Elsine Stimson	2,300.00	1,940.40	
Gladys R. Dyke	2,400.00	1,956.60	
Alice Davidson	2,200.00	2,063.80	
Lora Sinskie	2,200.00	2,063.80	
Beatrice Reynolds	2,200.00	1,964.20	
Eleanor Houston	2,200.00	1,876.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue		1,884.00	
N. H. S. Teachers' Association		72.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		139.20	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		502.10	
Supervisory Union No. 55		725.40	
Dorothy Duston		8.00	
Mildred Garland		8.00	
			$20,068.50

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn & Bacon	$46.57
American Book Company	54.79
C. C. Birchard Company	6.52
Cadmus Books	2.79
Ginn and Company	63.48
Harcourt Brace & Company	9.36

D. C. Heath Company	17.60	
Henry Holt & Company	17.17	
Hampstead High Activity Fund	4.43	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.37	
Macmillan Company	4.78	
McGraw Hill Book Company	1.96	
Rand McNally Company	84.00	
Row, Peterson & Company	23.33	
Scholastic Book Service	3.15	
Scott-Foresman Company	89.74	
L. S. Singer Company	106.54	
Southwestern Publishing Company	19.46	
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.43	
Webster Publishing Company	24.55	
World Book Company	12.93	
Trustees of Boston University	10.46	
		$609.41

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Company	$517.61	
Ginn & Company	2.88	
J. L. Hammett Company	10.14	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	90.36	
Henry Holt & Company	17.93	
The Macmillan Company	15.02	
Rand McNally & Company	13.74	
A. H. Rice Company	11.74	
Scott-Foresman & Company	46.51	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	12.30	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	11.21	
Webster Publishing Company	9.35	
John C. Winston Company	1.13	
		$759.92

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	$104.00

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	$7.35	
Boston Music Company	28.56	
D. J. Casey Paper Company	4.80	
Educators Progress Service	12.45	
Department of Elementary School Principals	3.00	
Eagle-Tribune Printing Company	16.50	
L. Munro Grandy	27.37	
Ginn & Company	5.74	
International Textbook Company	3.36	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	59.07	
J. B. Lippincott Company	1.48	
Macmillan Company	29.18	
National Education Association	1.34	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	17.07	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	30.60	
M. N. Perkins Company	19.46	
Personal Book Shop, Inc.	.78	
Prentice Hall Inc.	1.00	
Abbie Randall	1.50	
Rand McNally Company	10.00	
A. H. Rice Company	3.75	
Science Research Associates	22.00	
Scott-Foresman & Company	96.39	
Silver Burdett & Company	3.25	
L. W. Singer Company	71.29	
Sugar Ball Press	1.60	
Supervisory Union No. 55	118.71	
Trustees of Boston University	7.60	
Union Petty Cash	4.00	
University of Chicago Press	4.00	
University Extension Division	20.00	
Webster Publishing Company	4.39	
World Book Company	31.23	
Lewis Darling	17.48	
		$676.41

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Roland Emerson	$1,877.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	98.40	
		$1,976.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Cross Coal Company	$326.41	
L. E. Duston	66.00	
K. H. Duston	827.89	
		$1,220.30

WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	$202.37	
Beckley Cardy Company	5.97	
Roland Emerson	22.39	
Masury Young Company	54.24	
Pioneer Manufacuring Company	14.07	
F. X. Robichaud	.90	
N. H. Gas and Electric Company	307.02	
		$606.96

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Beckley Cardy Company	$98.61
H. R. Borchers	23.36
James Carideo	21.50
C. B. Dolge Company	136.40
Warren Ells	45.20
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	15.95
Arthur Johnson	163.54
Methuen Lumber & Woodworking Co.	10.20
David Otis	18.00
Pulsifer Floor Co., Inc.	85.00
Bernard Raynowska	25.00
Singer Sewing Machine Company	13.37
Lewis J. Sinskie	43.77
F. X. Robichaud	134.11

Walter Weinhold	500.00	
		$1,334.01

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Demers Plate Glass Company	$26.40	
Peevers Drug Store	8.97	
Jessie R. Soule, R. N.	3.75	
Supervisory Union No. 55	323.19	
		$362.31

TRANSPORTATION

Levi Duston	$3,000.00	
Mrs. Frederic Gray	126.36	
Frances Hoyt	87.43	
		$3,213.79

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Irma Coombs	$815.00	
Lewis C. Darling	62.22	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	114.77	
Hampstead High Activity Fund	151.00	
Haverhill Rubber Company	17.50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	23.75	
Salem School District	15.76	
Salem School Lunch Program	5.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Company	160.17	
		$1,365.17

RETIREMENT

Supervisory Union No. 55	$37.13	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	613.25	
		$650.38

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BONDS, AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	$380.00	
First National Bank of Boston	10.00	

First National Bank of Derry	1.15	
Maurice Randall	112.00	
		$503.95

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Warren Ells	$9.40	
Jackson Chairs, Inc.	153.45	
David Otis	560.00	
Yemma Brothers, Inc.	475.00	
		$1,197.85

NEW EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb Company	$152.50	
D. J. Casey Paper Company	25.00	
C. B. Dolge Company	143.35	
Roland Emerson	5.65	
Singer Sewing Machine Company	110.50	
		$437.00

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	$275.00
Grand Total	$39,238.29

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1950-51 and their estimated expenses for the year 1951-52. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

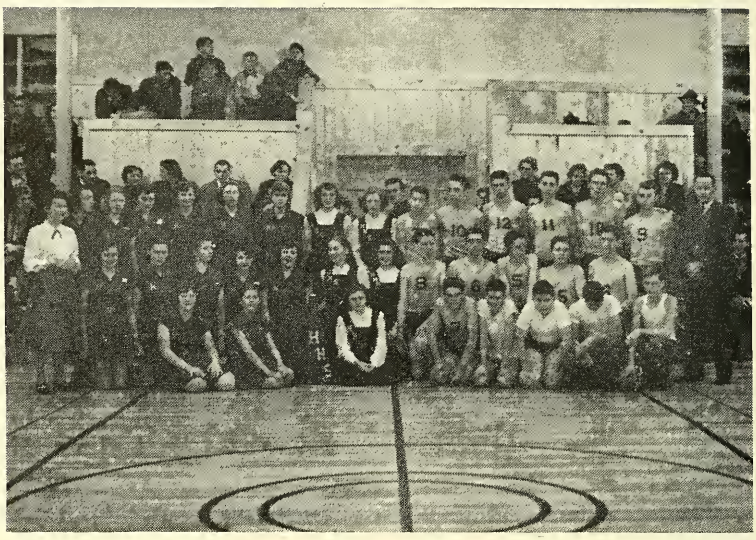
HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1949-50	Appropriated 1950-51	Proposed 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	$320.00	$320.00	$320.00
Superintendent's Salary	564.42	424.65	464.49
Tax for State Supervision	312.00	306.00	340.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel	325.04	246.40	365.44
Supplies and other Expenses	355.87	232.94	308.30
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers & Principals	20,068.50	21,171.45	22,662.11
Books and Other Instructional Aids	609.41	413.50	450.00
Scholars' Supplies	759.92	617.00	700.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	104.00	100.00	100.00
Other Instructional Expenses	676.41	984.72	955.59

	Expended 1949-50	Appropriated 1950-51	Proposed 1951-52
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	1,976.00	1,976.00	2,080.00
Fuel or Heat	1,220.30	1,000.00	1,900.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	606.96	700.00	800.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	1,334.01	480.00	730.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	362.31	337.81	470.43
Transportation	3,213.79	3,450.00	3,500.00
Special Fund Activities	1,365.17	750.00	1,540.00
FIXED CHARGES			
State Retirement	650.38	699.78	1,561.39
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	503.95	441.40	600.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Lands and New Buildings	0	0	0
Additions and Improvements to Property	1,197.85	300.00	0
Equipment	437.00	150.00	550.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	275.00	250.00	230.00
Totals	$39,238.29	$37,351.65	$42,627.75

INCOME

	1949-50 Income	for 50-51 Est. March	for 51-52 Est. March
Cash on hand	$1,125.75	$1,000.00	$ 0
From Town Appropriation	34,104.29	32,827.89	38,803.99
From Dog Tax	211.41	0	0
State Aid	3,220.37	3,043.76	3,043.76
Tuition	720.00	0	300.00
Trust Funds	535.13	480.00	480.00
Other	325.67	0	0
Totals	$40,242.62	$37,351.65	$42,627.75



Basketball Group—1950-51

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

According to Special Articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the School Warrant of 1949, the Building Committee for the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium reports that in May, 1950, plans and specifications for the building were drawn up by Clinton Goodwin, Architect, from Haverhill. The specifications were put out for bid and the lowest bidder, S. E. LaPerle and Sons of Exeter, was awarded the contract at $9,800.00; $100.00 was reserved for the architect's fee, and $100.00 for hardware.

The sum of $2,000.00 having been received as a donation from the Greater Hampstead Civic Club, your committee took out notes in the amount of $8,000.00 from the Merrimack National Bank in Haverhill, at 1½ percent interest.

Work was started in the latter part of June and the shell of the building completed in late November.

Materials and labor for roofing the building were donated. All work on the interior such as electrical wiring, painting, floor finishing and marking, baskets installed, etc.,

was done entirely by volunteer workers who put in long hours in their spare time from October through December. The High School boys, under the supervision of the Principal, cleared the basement of the accumulated rubbish.

As there were no monies voted to cover materials and supplies for this interior work, your committee set up a fund in August and asked for donations for same. All residents and non-resident taxpayers of Hampstead, and alumni of Hampstead High School were contacted and asked for contributions. The response has been most gratifying and it should be interesting to note here that contributions have come from six different states, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Missouri, Kentucky, and also Washington, D. C.

A sum of $1,985.70 has been received up to December 31, 1950, with bills paid to date of over $1,100.00 and bills outstanding of around $900.00 to $1,000.00, for excavation and cementing of basement, heating, soil pipe and the laying of it, etc.

The Gymnasium was completed sufficiently for the first basketball game to be played on its floors on December 9th, a game between the Alumni teams, boys and girls, and the High School teams.

Those of you who have seen the gym will agree with us, we feel sure, that we have a very fine building, but you also are aware that there are a great many more things needed; such as, a well, plumbing fixtures, hot water facilities, showers, locker rooms, protective pads for walls in back of baskets, a bronze plaque, grading and landscaping, and painting. Also, the lot of land in back of the gymnasium has been bought by the Greater Hampstead Civic Club and deeded to the School District for a parking lot. There will be expenses to put this lot into condition to be used for this purpose.

Our special Gym Fund is still open for contributions and we ask any and all who can to contribute to help us to complete the necessities for the Auditorium.

The money for the first note due on the building will be turned over to the School Board by the Greater Hampstead Civic Club on or before July 1st when this note comes due.

Your Building Committee wishes to express their appreciation to each organization and every individual who has contributed either in money or in hours of thought and labor given so wholeheartedly and in a cooperative spirit. It is our hope to be able to carry the building through to completion and dedicate it before many more months have passed. This will be possible only through your continued support by contributions upon which we feel sure we can depend.

WILLIAM J. LETOILE, Chairman
R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON
JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
PAUL COVELL
CHARLES B. CLARK
ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
Building Committee

HISTORY OF HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

1875—1950

by

MAURICE AND ABBIE RANDALL

The following "History" was read as a part of the program which was presented November 6, 1950 in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of the Hampstead High School.

The fact that Hampstead has always been interested in education is proven by old records which establish the Town as being only one year old when, in 1750, at the annual Town Meeting, it was voted "to hire a school master for six months in ye summer season, to teach ye children to read and write." At just what time the higher branches began to be studied and taught in the Town cannot readily be ascertained. They were probably introduced into the regular District Schools at such time as there was a demand for them, and when teachers could be secured who were competent to furnish instruction to them. It is certain that such studies as Algebra, History, and Surveying were taught in the District Schools at the time our forefathers began their school days. For any very extended course in the higher branches, most of Hampstead's

young men and women attended Atkinson Academy, which had long afforded superior advantages. Our benefactor, Benjamin D. Emerson, was often seen passing along the road on horseback on his way to and from school, as it was at Atkinson Academy he laid the foundation for his after acquirements, becoming an instructor in later life. Knowing the needs of his native town, and realizing the advantages which would accrue to it from the founding of a free institution of higher instruction, Mr. Emerson, upon his death in West Roxbury, Mass., in 1872, bequeathed a large share of his property for the founding and maintaining of a public High School in Hampstead. His will directed that said school should be under the government of a Board of Trustees. Other interesting stipulations of the will were that the whole number of scholars should not exceed thirty at any one time; that the preceptor or Master should be a College graduate and sustain a good moral character; that on one Saturday the Preceptor would be required to devote one half hour, at least, to instruction calculated to improve the manners and morals of his pupils, and on the alternate Saturday said Preceptor would devote one half hour, or more, to the inculcation of the doctrine and practice of religion as displayed in the Old and New Testaments; and that the school house should be on a lot of land containing not less than one acre, situated on the main road between the Old Meeting House (now the Town Hall) and the corner of "Kent's Farm Road," said lot to be planted with not less than fifty ornamental shade trees, one half elms, and the other half sugar maples. The will was probated on October 23rd, 1872, and in 1873, "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hampstead High School" was passed by the New Hampshire Legislature.

After much discussion as to the location for the new school, it was finally voted on the thirteenth day of October, 1873, to purchase the two acre lot with buildings thereon belonging to Jesse O. Bailey, as it met the requirements of the will; that being on a height of land it would require little drainage; that after the removal of buildings it would require comparatively little grading to be ready for use; and that there was an excellent well on the premises. Tristram Little,

Nelson Ordway, and Amos Clark comprised the building committee, and they awarded the contract for the erection of the school to Moulton D. Pressey of Haverhill, Mass. The lumber for the building was purchased in Maine, brought to Plaistow by rail, and conveyed from there to Hampstead by wagon. An early description stated that the house was "48 feet long by 38 feet wide, has 30 foot posts, is covered with a slate roof, topped by a 40 foot spire, with the cardinal points of the compass and a fine metallic weather vane. The hall on the first floor is 36 by 38 feet, and the school-room above is of the same size, is neatly finished and blinded, and is furnished with approved modern school furniture." The building was completed at a cost of about nine thousand dollars, and was conveyed to the Trustees by deed dated April 27th, 1875.

The new High School being ready for occupancy, excitement ran high as to who the lucky thirty would be to attend the first term. From the seven school districts came sixty boys and girls to the upper Town Hall to take their examinations, each hoping they could read, write, and spell the English language with reasonable correctness, even though their exams had to be written on shingles. The school began the first term of its history on May 4th, 1875, with Mr. Miron P. Dickey, a graduate of Dartmouth College, as its first preceptor. The first term, ten weeks in length, was followed by a vacation of seven weeks. Interesting facts from an original report written at the end of the first year of school by one of the pupils, Orrie Belle Little, are that the students bought their own books and supplies; that baseball was started in the first term; that the second term saw the start of music and a paper called "The High School Journal" which was to be issued monthly; and that on the last day of school a public examination and an exhibition was held, with money earned from the exhibition being used to buy an organ for the school.

Apparently, the first pupils of the new High School did not stay to complete the course of study, as the Class of 1880, with five members, was the first to graduate. Invitations were extended for the graduation exercises of "The Hampstead, N.

H. Free High School" to be held in "Emerson Hall," which was the name given to the first floor of the High School.

The Decadel Year Book of 1884 and 1885 records the course of study being followed after the first ten years of school, and it is interesting to note that Latin and Greek were optional for the entire course, and Rhetorical Exercises, with Reading, Spelling, Compositions and Declamations were studied during the whole course. Parsing, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, and Mental Philosophy are among other subjects listed. Through petition from the Trustees, a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a Joslin's Terrestrial Globe had been secured for the school. From the proceeds of entertainments, the People's Encyclopedia, in two super-royal octavo volumes, had been bought. Three years completed a high school course, although a preparatory course of one year was available if needed. The first and second years constituted a Business Course, and a diploma was given any pupil desiring to graduate at its completion.

The Class of 1894 was the last to graduate from "Emerson Hall," and the Class of 1895 established the precedent of holding graduation exercises in the Congregational Church.

In 1900, Hampstead High School celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on the High School lawn with remarks from former teachers, greetings from each class, music, and a banquet.

For a quarter of a century, the school had been an honor to the founder and a blessing to the town, but time changes all things, and in the early nineteen hundreds, students desiring to prepare for college found it necessary to go to some school outside of town, even though a four year course of study had just been adopted. By the law of the State, no school could be a recognized high school unless it had two teachers. Also, if a town had no recognized high school, it was obliged to pay the tuition of all scholars desiring to attend such a school elsewhere. Consequently, the town voted in 1903 to hire a teacher to assist the Principal, and Hampstead High School regained its recognition as well as the benefit of the Literary Fund from the State. That year, a stimulated interest in athletics became evident. Dumb-bell

and Indian Club drills were required by the Trustees; bolo and croquet were played; a boxing club was formed; baseball was played with Atkinson Academy; and the first basketball teams, both boys and girls, were organized, playing in the lower hall of the School. School interest increased and the school paper was revived, appearing as "The Emersonian." However, the interest was short-lived as in 1908 the school year opened with the smallest number of pupils in the High School since its institution. This condition was due to first, a lack of enthusiasm of the members of the school itself; second, the grade schools throughout the town not being uniformly graded; and third, a lack of confidence on the part of the citizens of the town. The second condition is proved by the fact that of eleven taking examinations for entrance into the High School, only two were able to enter. The principle upon which New England schools were established seemed to have been forgotten. Forgotten was the fact that "the school exists for the scholar, not the scholar for the school." Upon pressure by the citizens of Hampstead, the Trustees voted to establish a Ninth Grade even though it was against the rule of the State Board of Education. They also decided to accept out of town pupils, hoping thereby to fill the seats in the school. As an added inducement, considerable money was expended on improvements which were so much appreciated by the students that the following appeared in the school paper, "The Owl," in 1909: "WE WISH TO THANK The Trustees for supplying the school with Physical apparatus valued at $200.00—For engaging an elocutionist of rare talent —For refitting the gymnasium to basketball purposes—For their united efforts to help those who help themselves—For listening to our recitations but once a term." Clarifying the last statement, it was customary for the Trustees to attend school once each term, and to listen to an oral examination of the pupils. Sad to relate, many times during these exams the room would vibrate with the sound of peaceful slumber from the Honorable Board.

The following year, 1910, the Ninth Grade was discontinued, and the school returned to a regular four year course, thereby again becoming a recognized school in the State. Due

to the changes in the system, a new interest developed in the town and school. School spirit increased and in 1911 the school song was written to the tune of "Our Director." The Hampstead school banner of blue and gold was presented to the High School, the colors having been adopted back in 1903. In 1912, the first championship basketball team appeared, and by defeating teams from Sanborn Seminary and Pinkerton Academy, it earned the title of "Champions of Southern New Hampshire."

In 1913, because of overcrowded conditions in the grade schools, Hampstead was forced to adopt what was then called the "Six-six Plan," the first six grades remaining in their respective district school, and the next six grades attending the High School. Transportation was furnished the East Hampstead and West Hampstead pupils by a horse drawn vehicle. In order to accommodate these two extra grades in the high school building, the lower hall was partitioned into two rooms, one a class room for the Junior High and the other a laboratory and kitchen. The students were thus deprived of any sort of a gym for the next fifteen years. A third teacher was hired, and Home Economics and Manual Training courses were added to the curriculum. Through the generosity of the townspeople and the Parent-Teacher Association, the Manual Training building was constructed and equipped, answering a crying need for more room.

Other than suffering with other schools during the war years, the school continued quite uneventfully until 1925 when the Board of Trustees relinquished its power and rights, and the School District voted to accept the High School as its responsibility.

The commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Hampstead High School was observed on Sunday, September 6th, 1925, with memorial services in the morning and evening at the Congregational Church. On the following day, Labor Day, a celebration was held on the High School grounds, featuring sports, exhibits, and a very fine program consisting of music, addresses, and the unveiling of a tablet in memory of the founder, Benjamin D. Emerson. A banquet and roll call of graduates concluded the festivities.

In 1929, through agreement with the State Board of Education, the High School, under supervision of a Headmistress, became a training school for the two Teachers' Colleges in the State, namely Keene and Plymouth. This was known as "The Cadet System."

A new consolidated elementary school was built in 1930, and the old district school near the High School was made available for gym purposes. Good basketball teams were developed, and one of Hampstead High School's best baseball teams came along in this period.

The Cadet System worked nicely for a few years, but by 1944 there was so much dissatisfaction with it, due chiefly to disciplinary difficulties and the disadvantages of changing teachers so many times during a year, that the School District voted to terminate its contract with the State, and the system was abolished. When the students entered school that fall, they found a Headmaster and three assistant teachers awaiting them as instructors. They also found that the Junior High pupils had been transferred to a room in the Elementary School.

Under good coaching, sports again played an important part in the school life of Hampstead High. Basketball reached the peak of enthusiasm in 1948 when the team of that year was invited, as one of the twelve best Class C teams in the State, to participate in the New Hampshire Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at the Dartmouth College Gym at Hanover, N. H. Although the boys were not winners there, they went on the next week to win the championship at the Y-Gazette Small School Tournament at the Haverhill High School. The baseball team of the same year went undefeated.

The school paper, "The Trumpet," in its 1929 Christmas number, under the heading "Merely Suggestive," stated, "For years the students of Hampstead High School have lacked certain advantages along recreational, social and athletic lines because facilities were not available. The possible solution to these problems might be found in the annexation of a gymnasium to the present school plant." This problem has finally been solved in this year of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the High School. Through the efforts of the Great-

er Hampstead Civic Club, with the cooperation of many townspeople and old High School graduates, the old No. 2 District School has been converted into a new, large, modern gymnasium. The opening games in the new gym were played December 9th, 1950, by the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the High School against Alumni teams.

Scholastically, the school is on a high level at the present time, graduates being qualified to go to higher institutions of learning. Over a period of seventy-five years, its students and graduates have been a credit to Hampstead High.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first Annual Report as Superintendent of your Schools.

In replacing Mr. L. Munro Grandy, who accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dover, New Hampshire as of August 1950, after serving in that capacity in this area for a period of three years, it is heartening to note the tremendous educational strides which have been made in Hampstead and in Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years. Superintendent Grandy, the School Board and citizens of Hampstead, deserve much credit for having made such advances in the educational facilities of the community.

This report, which will be followed by reports of the School Principal, the Supervisors of Art and Music and of the School Nurse, will be presented under the following headings:

1. School Enrollment and Census Figures
2. School Personnel
3. Curriculum and Teaching Aids
4. Finances
5. In-service Training of Teachers
6. Buildings and Equipment
7. Community Organizations
8. Recommendations

I. ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

When schools opened in 1950 the enrollment was 123 at the Central School, as compared with 115 in 1949, and 54 at the High School as compared with 47 in 1949. Total enrollments were 177 in September 1950 as compared with 162 in September 1949.

The following table shows a comparison of census figures for the last three years:

YEAR	AGE																	
	Less than 1 Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1948	18	17	10	13	16	11	7	11	9	12	14	9	16	14	10	20		207
1949	11	19	22	11	15	16	26	12	14	11	9	15	10	18	15	14		238
1950	10	10	17	15	13	13	16	21	15	11	11	9	19	12	15	16	9	232

As may be noted above, we would not expect any great change in the total school enrollment in the next few years unless more children move into Hampstead.

II. SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The shortage of qualified teachers has not only continued, but has increased during the past years. To secure and retain well qualified teachers, it will be necessary to continue to increase teachers' salaries. Hampstead has been indeed fortunate to retain the services of the majority of their staff of experienced teachers. Mrs. Alice Davidson, who has served as teacher in grade 7 and 8 at the Central School for a period of five years, retired after teaching for a total of 42 years. Mrs. Gloria White, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1950 with a degree of Bachelor of Education, replaced Miss Elsine Stimson as teacher of Home Economics. Mr. Walter White, who graduated and received his degree from Keene Teachers College in June of 1950, was elected to the other vacancy on the teaching staff. To replace Mrs. Rita Dubrule as the Supervisor of Music in Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow and Newton, the School Boards of those towns secured the services of Mrs. Prudence Douglas, who came to this area after having served in a similar capacity in the schools of the Epping, N. H. area.

III. CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

The basis of all of our teaching is Citizenship Training, Character education and the fundamentals are necessary parts of this training. Our curriculum has been set up and followed as suggested by our State Department of Education, with allowances made so that teachers may vary their work according to their respective groups of children.

Methods of instruction are so designed by the various teachers as to allow to the greatest possible extent for individual differences; the pupil-teacher relationship throughout the school is excellent. An attempt is made in the upper elementary grades to assist pupils in deciding what educational program to follow after they complete the eighth grade work. Pupil self-evaluation and knowledge of occupations is an important phase in upper-elementary grades.

New and modern textbooks and other teaching aids have been purchased as the budget has permitted, to replace those that have been worn and outdated. The present budget has permitted, to replace those that have been worn and outdated. The present budget provides for necessary teaching aids.

Mental ability tests which have been given to the Hampstead children indicate that they are up to average in ability. Standardized achievement tests have indicated that children are generally working up to and in many instances above what might naturally be expected. We can assume from the above facts that the excellent cooperation between the teachers and the children, as well as the general excellent school facilities, are certainly producing the desired results.

The fullest development of a child's potentialities depends upon close cooperation between parents and teachers. They should have the same goals and understand each other's methods and plans for attaining them. Parents should recognize and encourage those experiences in the lives of children which occur outside the school room, which tend to foster desirable physical, social, emotional, spiritual and mental growth. Such experiences, under the guidance of parents, supplement and extend the school experience.

In the High School it has been suggested that we extend our present 7th and 8th grade manual training equipment in order that one or two years of High School work may be offered in Industrial Arts.

A recent National Education Association publication* has stated that, "In the United States of America, where our cherished system of free enterprise involves the right of every individual to work in an occupation of his own choosing, the program of vocational education in the public schools is a matter of great significance. It is, and must always be, an important and integral part of our school studies.

Vocational education is not limited merely to intensive technical training, in order to create certain skills and technics needed in handling tools. It deals with varied aspects of the many problems of the worker in today's world. Its specific aim is to provide information, guidance, and training for entering upon and making satisfactory progress in some line of useful work. Its broader purpose is to educate persons who will understand and appreciate the dignity of work and the economic necessity in our way of life for work which brings satisfaction to the individual and which at the same time serves the needs of society and adds to its wealth.

Vocational education, including guidance, is concerned with assisting the individual:

To analyze his own interests, attitudes, and talents.

To secure and evaluate information about various occupations.

To exercise sound judgment in the choice of an occupation.

To develop required knowledge and skills for success in a chosen occupation.

To make the necessary adjustments to changing occupational requirements in order to become and continue to be a happy and productive worker who experiences the satisfaction of good workmanship.

To develop an enlightened and informed understanding

*"Our School Studies" 1948.

of the relationship of his work to the obligations of citizenship in our democratic society."

A program of vocational education should be integrated closely with our other school studies in the high school and should include Trade and Industrial Education. This would include development of necessary manipulative and performance skills, technics, knowledge, related industrial information, safety and job-judgment for persons about to be or already employed in trade or industrial pursuits.

IV. FINANCES:

"The amount of money for education will be determined not only by the number of children served and the standard of service rendered, but also by the value of the dollar. As the present value of the dollar is comparatively low, current expenditures for education must be higher to buy a given program of education than the same program would have cost in 1939, for example.

"The index of dollar value prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that it takes about $1.65 in 1950 to purchase what $1 would have bought in 1939. A sound policy of financing education cannot ignore the fluctuating buying power of money when the changes in dollar value are pronounced and long-continued. These changing values affect both capital outlay and the month by month operating costs of the school."*

Education is an investment, not an expense. In school administration, finances appear to be one of the most important items. At the present moment Financial Aid to Schools is one of the more important items being considered by both our State and Federal governments. Leading authorities agree that education is one of the most potent factors for our National Defense and therefore for the preservation of our Democracy.

The increased School Budget for 1951-52 as will be presented at the Annual School District Meeting in March, is a result of a great amount of study and thought. Every pre-

* "Our School Population"—National Education Association of Washington, D. C. 1949-50.

caution has been taken to spend the money of the town wisely.

V. IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS:

Teachers, as do members of other professions, need continuous in-service training in order that they may keep pace with the changing and improved methods of teaching. Those people who were responsible for the programs that have been provided in this area during recent years deserve commendation.

During the past summer a three-weeks Workshop for teachers was carried on at the Hampstead Central School. This program stressed "The Language Arts" and practically all elementary teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 took advantage of the course as offered by various education experts under the direction and supervision of Ex-superintendent Grandy and of David Greenlaw, Principal of the Hampstead High and Elementary Schools.

During the current year, all teachers are availing themselves of the opportunity of reading "The Educator" (Journal of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association) and the National Education Association Journal, as well as many other professional publications which the schools provide and/or to which they personally subscribe.

All teachers attended the two-day Convention of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association in October 1950, and several representatives of the various schools have attended other professional conferences such as one that was sponsored by our State Department at the Phillips Exeter Academy on Guidance.

Just previous to the opening of schools last September, a two-day Workshop was held at Salem for all teachers in this Supervisory Union on the subjects of Reading, Handwriting, and Guidance. Several teachers' meetings and/or conferences have been held since September with various groups and individuals on follow-up work pertaining to the subjects of the summer and September Workshops, as well as on problems that arise in local situations.

Plans are under way to offer a course on the teaching of Science in the Elementary School. Present plans provide

that the course be given in Salem by Dr. Clark Hubler of Wheelock College in Boston and that teachers working for degrees might secure two or three credits on a graduate as well as on an undergraduate level. It is anticipated that as many as one-third of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 55 might avail themselves of this opportunity.

VI. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:

The School Board has kept the Central School in excellent condition. The building was thoroughly cleaned and some painting was done during the past summer. A supplemental fuel storage tank has been installed. Part of the driveway and play ground area at the Central School have been tarred.

The high school building is in fair physical condition; floors should be cleaned of the floor-oil and/or covered with asphalt-tile or some similar material. Considerable painting and improved lighting is needed throughout the building.

Mrs. Gloria White and the Home Economics girls have caused tremendous improvement in the general appearances of the Home Economic and Science laboratory by painting chairs and some counter areas, by covering the counter with linoleum, by papering the "folding dressing screen" and by selecting and hanging attractive curtains over the window.

In order to improve the laboratory so that it will be more acceptable as a home economics kitchen, the following changes should be affected:

(1) Relocate the present range and/or sink and add at least one sink and one cooking range. These pieces of equipment would be located so that small groups of girls could work in "family type units."

(2) Rearrange the present cupboard space to provide more useable cupboard area.

Two new 1950 model typewriters have been ordered so that the total supply will not be so-outdated. It is generally agreed that high school typewriters should be replaced about every four or five years. In following a program of

this type, the old machines are worth considerably more for trade-in or for sale value, cost of repair is much lower and the girls have the advantage of working with modern equipment.

If we offer shop work to high school pupils, (see recommendations toward end of Superintendents report) some additional mechanical equipment should be acquired. A bench saw and a band saw are recommended equipment.

Mr. Walter White and the boys of grades 7 and 8 have improved the inside of the shop building by painting and some minor repairs in conjunction with their work in manual training.

VII. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

It is commendable that the Hampstead Parent Teachers Association and other community organizations work so effectively with the School, and assist so ably in so many of the school activities.

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

In conclusion, the following recommendations are offered for consideration:

1. That physical examinations by a Medical Doctor be given to each child at least three times during his twelve years of public education. (Many districts now give a physical examination to each child each year.)
2. That the School District adopt a salary schedule for employees.
3. That Vocational Education (Shop) be provided for boys in grades 7-12, to be comparable to Home Economics and Commerce as now offered to girls.
4. That physical education be provided to the children in all grades.
5. That kindergarten be provided for all 5 year old children.
6. That a part-time special or remedial teacher and/or a reading consultant be provided for all schools.

* "Our School Population"—National Education Association, Washington D.C.

In closing, I quote from a recent publication of the National Education Association.*

"Universal appreciation of education as an enrichment of the life of the individual, as a basic experience for all who hope to find the good life in a democratic society, is a goal toward which the American people are traveling and from which they will not be deterred. Those who make plans for tomorrow's schools may take this into account as a factor which not only has an important effect upon the size of our school population, but one which greatly increases interests in and support for education."

I wish to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to the school personnel for their whole-hearted cooperation, and to the pupils and all others who have helped to make our work effective and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1950

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Hampstead High School	23	25	48	46.54	43.69	93.88
Hampstead Central School						
Grades 1-2	20	13	33	28.01	25.60	91.39
Grades 3-4	16	15	31	27.94	26.25	93.95
Grades 5-6	14	11	25	23.38	22.12	94.61
Grades 7-8	18	20	38	35.08	32.96	93.95
Totals	91	84	175	160.97	150.63	93.58

TEACHERS 1950-1951

Hampstead High School

David A. Greenlaw	Headmaster, Mathematics, Science
Gladys R. Dyke	Social Studies, English, Language
Frances Hoyt	Commercial Department, Social Studies
Gloria White	Home Economics and Biology
Walter White	Social Studies and Physics

Central School

David Greenlaw	Principal
Eleanor Houston	Grades 1-2
Beatrice Reynolds	Grades 3-4
Lora Sinskie	Grades 5-6
Walter White (Science and Manual Training)	Grades 7-8
Prudence Douglas	Music Supervisor
Dorothea S. Roth	Art Supervisor
Jessie R. Soule, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1950-1951

Teachers' Meetings	Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th and 7th
Fall Term Begins	Friday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 21st
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 2nd
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 16th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 26th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 13th
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 23rd
Spring Term Closes	On or about Monday, June 18th

Days on which school will be closed:

State Teachers' Convention	October 19th and 20th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23rd and 24th
Memorial Day	May 30th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report for the Hampstead Schools:

Distribution by grades as of January 1, 1951:

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	13	5	18
2	11	4	15
3	7	4	11
4	10	7	17
5	7	5	12
6	6	5	11
7	5	7	12
8	7	9	16
	66	46	112
9	10	9	19
10	4	6	10
11	5	8	13
12	6	2	8
	25	25	50
			162

Two boys, John Charles and David Gazaway, have left school to join the Armed Forces this year.

Two of the members of the class of 1950 have entered post secondary institutions and one is in the Armed Forces.

The school is offering work in four curricula; Classical, General, Commercial, and Home Economics.

The shop has been reopened this year under the direction of Mr. Walter White. Benches have been built, new tools procured, and the interior painted. The results have been very gratifying with the appreciation of the boys of

the seventh an deighth grades being evident in their work and care of the shop.

The home economics room has been redecorated by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Gloria White.

The hot lunch program is going well. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Coombs with the aid of Mrs. Clark, is serving approximately one hundred twenty meals each day. The number varies from season to season and from day to day. New equipment has been added, including a potato peeler. At the present time the program has a balance of approximately three hundred dollars.

The use of movies in the classroom is increasing. Movies shown are either directly connected with a unit being studied or are of general educational value in such areas as health, safety, automobile driving, etc.

A bioscope has been purchased for the laboratory.

Extra-curricular activities have been occupying much of the time of the pupils. The seniors will present a play in March under the direction of Mrs. Dyke. The Glee Club is active throughout the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Douglas, a Christmas concert was presented in December. Programs are also prepared for Commencement and for a Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The athletic program draws a very large number of participants. The activities for girls include basketball and softball, directed by Mrs. White. The boys participate in basketball and baseball.

Socials are held periodically under the sponsorship of the classes.

The senior class works hard each year raising money for their class trip to New York. The experiences of this trip are of educational value to each member.

The teachers of the Hampstead schools are appreciative of the efforts of the people of the town in helping to improve the educational opportunities of their youth. The mental,

moral, and physical development of each youngster is our concern.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. GREENLAW,
Principal

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art activities and instruction in Hampstead.

The art program of the past year has been one of steady progress. As well as the continuation of the fundamentals in lettering, color, and design, the individual needs of each teacher's program of study has been considered. Whenever possible, murals, units, and individual pictures were interwoven with their subjects. Along with seasonal decorations, the development of creative work in crayon, water color, poster paint, finger paints, and weaving were done.

Some of the student's art material was selected and sent to the Director of Fine Arts in Concord, New Hampshire. to be used at meetings, and as a part of a traveling unit for the state.

In cooperation with the Music Supervisor during the trip to "Pops", the children were able to visit the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. At the museum is a collection of art material from all over the world at a child's level.

The decorations for the main bulletin board are created each month by the students. The children not only have an opportunity to create the design, but to arrange their designs in a given area. A mural on the Christmas story was painted, and a manger was constructed for the Christmas Pageant. The seventh and eighth grades made their own manger scene out of pine boughs for their room. The animals and figures were carved out of soap. This class is, also, responsible for the decoration on the bulletin board in the teachers' room. Decorations were also made for graduation by the seventh and eighth grades.

Weaving on a cardboard loom was the only new medium introduced this year.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH,
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as music supervisor in Hampstead.

The fundamental aims in music education are to cause children to learn to sing, to play and to listen, so that they will come to love and understand music so sincerely that their school-day enthusiasm for it will continue long after they graduate, and so that all their lives they will derive satisfaction from their contacts with this art. Our school program adequately provides for these aims by including: music reading, rhythms, music appreciation, and singing for fun.

A half hour a week is spent with each group by the music supervisor. The lesson is then carried on daily by the class-room teacher. In the first grade, it is merely the learning of rote songs, rhythms, and listening. Grade II begins music reading and each grade higher carries on a similar program of a more advanced nature, until Grade VIII is reached where the work is at a junior high level.

This year, the children have enjoyed learning to do many folk dances. Not only does this kind of music open whole vistas of new interests; it is also of great benefit to the coordination of the child, especially at the adolescent stage.

As to public performances, the elementary grades presented a Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association. The High School Glee Club performed two numbers at the 75th Anniversary Night and the same week presented a Christmas Cantata "Childe Jesus" at the Congregational

Church. During this spring term, the elementary grades will give an operetta. This entertainment will include many solo and group songs, folk dances and the first appearance this year of the toy band.

Since the Union is now divided, as far as music is concerned, I suggest that the towns under my supervision establish a music fund from which to build a record library to be used in the towns of Plaistow, Atkinson, Newton, and Hampstead. At the present time, the only record library available is the one in Salem, which is of little use to a supervisor in the above mentioned towns.

In closing, may I express my thanks to all those who have made my first year in Union 55 such a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE DOUGLAS,
Music Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for the school year ending December 31, 1950:

Number of pupils given physical examinations (Notification of all defects found were sent home.)	167
Number of visits to schools	100
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	12
Defective vision—6; improved or corrected	4
Number of pupils having defective teeth	76
Pupils who have had dental corrections	45
Enlarged tonsils—8; improved or corrected	2
Impetigo and scabies—8; corrected	8
Inspections for contagious diseases	298

April 30, one pupil attended the Balch Clinic, Manchester and occupational therapy was recommended. May 19, and through courtesy of Mrs. Ayer, transportation was arranged weekly until October. I feel it is most unfortunate that we are unable to carry on this project.

It would be helpful for each child attending school for the first time to bring a health certificate signed by a licensed physician and the certificate should describe the condition of the pupil when the examination was made. First aid equipment is available at Central and High for treatment of emergencies at all times. First aid is limited to first treatment only, following which the pupil should be placed under the care of his parents, who are responsible for subsequent treatment.

In May the Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to twenty-three pupils. No active cases of tuberculosis were found.

Moving pictures were shown as an educational health program on Dental Health, Safety, Posture, Guidance and Obedience, and Tuberculosis, seemingly were enjoyed by all students.

Since dental caries among school children out-rank all other defects, it is hoped that a dental clinic be made available to all pupils that do not have regular dental care by their family dentist.

One of the primary purposes of the school nursing services is to give individualized health instructions which will help the pupil to understand their own health problems and to take an increasing responsibility for securing professional care and guidance.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must be the community want for all its children.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who made it possible for a pupil to have occupational therapy through the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.,

School Nurse

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	High School	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:			
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	$10,629.70	$12,032.41	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	200.00	250.00	
Scholars' Supplies	300.00	400.00	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	30.00	70.00	
Other Instructional Expenses	553.00	402.59	
Salaries of Janitors	694.00	1,386.00	
Fuel or Heat	700.00	1,200.00	
Water, Light, Other Expenses	300.00	500.00	
Repairs and Replacements	455.00	275.00	
Health Supervision	150.00	320.43	
Transportation	700.00	2,800.00	
Tuition	0	0	
Special Fund Activities	448.00	1,092.00	
	$15,159.70	$20,728.43	$35,888.13
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by districts)		$320.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel		365.44	
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		464.49	
Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)		340.00	

Payment of District Debt		2,000.00	
Payment of Interest on District Debt		230.00	
Other Obligations:			
Administrative Supplies and			
Expenses	$308.30		
Retirement	1561.39		
Insurance	600.00		
Equipment	550.00		
		3,019.69	
			$6,739.62
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			$42,627.75

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1951 (estimated)	$.00
State Aid (December 1951 Allotment)	3,043.76
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	480.00
High School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	300.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	0
Other Estimated Receipts	0

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)	$3,823.76
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	$38,803.99

PAUL M. COVELL
CHARLES B. CLARK
ARLENE B. SUNANDAY
School Board

Hampstead, N. H., February 8, 1951

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1950

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & C.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	Color				
Jan. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	John S. Arling	m	l	w	John Arling	Corinne A. Catlin	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Mar. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Kathleen M. Spencer	f	l	w	Sherwood W. Spencer	Lenna Lewin	Gorham, N. H.	Oakley, Kansas
May 23	Derry, N. H.	Herbert E. Wilson	m	l	w	Herbert J. Wilson	Betty A. Walsh	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
May 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Linda C. Duston	f	l	w	Gene T. Duston	June C. Green	Hampstead, N. H.	St. Louis, Missouri
June 17	Derry, N. H.	Betty A. Merrick	f	l	w	Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston	Nashua, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
June 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Janice Murphy	f	l	w	Richard V. Murphy	Helene F. Marshall	Stoneham, Mass.	Germany
July 17	Derry, N. H.	Brenda L. Houston	f	s	w	Herbert M. Houston	Geraldine E. Wight	Hampstead, N. H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Sept. 1	Derry, N. H.	Dorothy B. LeGault	f	l	w	Conrad J. LeGault	Dorothy F. Edgerton	Haverhill, Mass.	Yalesville, Conn.
Sept. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Phillips	f	s	w	Merle F. Phillips	Eleanor A. Clark	Hampstead, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Rita L. Martel	f	l	w	Alfred Martel	Celina Y. Marier	Lyn_boro, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Cynthia L. Ashford	f	l	w	Kermit W. Ashford	Orisstella H. White	Groton, Vt.	Plaistow, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date 1950	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Bayard G. Houston	S. Byfield, Mass.	50	w	Farmer	Boscowen, N. H.	John O. Houston Beratha M. Gale	2	Thorndyke Putnam Justice of Peace
		Edith L. Bennett	Hampstead, N. H.	39	w	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass.	Ernest W. Hall Florence M. Black	2	Hampstead, N. H.
Jan. 27	Salem, N. H.	Robert J. Clisbee	Derry, N. H.	26	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	Julius A. Clisbee Myra Newcomb	1	Vernon L. Strempke Minister
		Winifred E. Worthen	Hampstead, N. H.	27	w	Shoeworker	Hampstead, N. H.	Wilfred M. Worthen Iva Z. Grant	1	Salem, N. H.
April 14	Westville, N. H.	Roger A. Brown	Hampstead, N. H.	17	w	Shoeworker	New Hampshire	Alvin T. Brown Pauline Phillips	1	William A. Dolan Catholic Priest
		Mary C. Beaudoin	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	Bernadine C. Beaudoin Gertrude Lalumier	1	Westville, N. H.
June 11	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert W. Kimball	Derry, N. H.	18	w	Carpenter	Hampstead, N. H.	Roland L. Kimball Ada B. Sargent	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Edith M. Houston	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	Housework	Hampstead, N. H.	Howard E. Houston Florence Adams	1	Hampstead, N. H.
June 16	Salem, N. H.	Charles A. Willey	Hampstead, N. H.	31	w	Lumber	Exeter, N. H.	Charles P. Willey Lettie Williams	1	Roland Slate, Jr. Minister
		Alice L. Brown	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	School	W. Hampstead, N. H.	Herbert N. Brown Mary Makepeace	1	Salem, N. H.
June 18	Hampstead, N. H.	Harold J. Lynch	Beverly, Mass.	46	w	Gas Station Owner	Salem, Mass.	Michael F. Lynch Mary C. Owens	1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman
		Phyllis R. King	Beverly, Mass.	32	w	Stitcher	N. Chelmsford	Walter M. Steele Edith M. DeLa Haye	1	Hampstead, N. H

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July 19	Hampstead, N. H.	Ralph H. Osgood, Jr.	Peabody, Mass.	23	w	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	Ralph H. Osgood Elizabeth Carmody	2	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman
		Nancy M. Lynch	Beverly, Mass.	20	w	At Home	Massachusetts	Harold J. Lynch Marguerite Vigars	2	Hampstead, N. H.
July 21	Northwood Narrows, N. H.	Bruce P. Hardy	Hampstead, N. H.	22	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	Preston L. Hardy Edith Green	1	J. E. Barney Minister
		Priscilla E. Gazaway	Hampstead, N. H.	18	w	At Home	New Jersey	Doyle E. Gazaway Alice V. Davis	1	Northwood, N. H.
Aug. 5	Westville, N. H.	Vincent J. Dubowski	Queens, N. Y.	21	w	Sailor	New York	Charles Dubowski Viola Kulakowski	1	William A. Dolan Catholic Priest
		Helen S. Curry	Hampstead, N. H.	22	w	Clerk	Connecticut	Alexander Curry Laura Murchison	1	Westville, N. H.
Aug. 19	Hampstead, N. H.	William J. Osborn	Granby, Conn.	23	w	Teacher	Connecticut	Walter C. Osborn Phoebe C. Fritts	1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman
		Sally V. Macartney	Methuen, Mass.	20	w	Student	Massachusetts	Robert A. Macartney Ruth E. Scunninershy	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 1	Hampstead, N. H.	Herbert C. Vadeboncoeur	Hampstead, N. H.	39	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	Fedor Vadeboncoeur Joanna C. Moore	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Mae A. Durgin	Haverhill, Mass.	49	w	Shoeworker	Massachusetts	Patrick Harrigan Margaret Surette	2	Hampstead, N. H
Nov. 12	Hampstead, N. H.	Earl H. Wilson	Athol, Mass.	39	w	Trucking	New Hampshire	Howard C. Wilson Stella L. Brown	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Evelyn M. Smith	Athol, Mass.	38	w	At Home	Massachusetts	George A. Jones Lillian Vaughan	2	Hampstead, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date 1950	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Nov. 18	Hampstead, N. H.	Lester J. Ebitson	Boston, Mass.	22	w	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Lester E. Ebitson Etta E. Smith	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Catherine E. Hall	Quincy, Mass.	18	w	At Home	Quincy, Mass.	Norman J. Hall Eleanor E. Ellis	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 8	Hampstead, N. H.	Leonard M. Corliss	Abington, Mass.	22	w	Soldier	Massachusetts	John L. Corliss Mary A. Pundis	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Phyllis L. Macomber	Mansfield, Mass.	18	w	Thermostat Repairer	Massachusetts	Wallace R. Macomber Minnie Bignell	1	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 16	Hampstead, N. H.	Chester H. Arthur	Danvers, Mass.	50	w	Tanner	Massachusetts	John M. Arthur Inez G. Tetlford	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
		Bernice M. Waitt	Danvers, Mass.	43	w	Housekeeper	Massachusetts	Chester E. Waitt Lillian T. Goodwin	1	Hampstead, N. H.

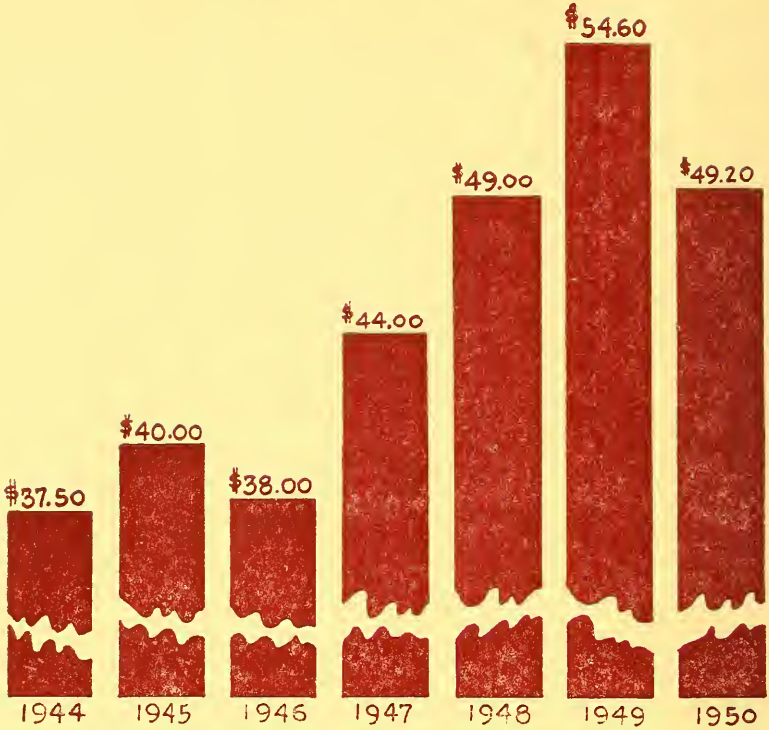
Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Dcy	Occupation	lame of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Hartford, Conn.	Mary E. Fitts	87			At Home	John Tabor	Mary Little
Jan. 13	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Alfred F. Eaton	89			Reporter	Asa B. Eaton	Roanne Farley
Feb. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	William E. Judson	75	1	20	Sexton Cemetery	William Judson	Cannot be learned
Feb. 27	Brentwood, N.H.	Clay F. Foss	66				Isaac Foss	Flora Berry
Mar. 16	Concord, N.H.	Edward E. Davis	71			Farmer	Andrew J. Davis	Harriet Healey
Mar. 24	Portsmouth, N.H.	Frank Coombs	83			Farmer	Joseph F. Coombs	Harriet Henniway
Mar. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie C. Titcomb	58	6	27	At Home	Benjamin W. Clark	Mary J. Bean
Mar. 25	Springfield, Ohio	E. Isabelle Noyes	94					
Apr. 17	Hampstead, N.H.	George H. Baker	74		16	Shoe Worker ret.	George W. Baker	Carrie T. Bartlett
Apr. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Horace Bailey	79	9	5	Contractor ret.	Charles W. Bailey	Ruth Duston
May 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Lemuel W. Ells	64			Carpenter	Ernest W. Ells	Angelina Cox
May 11	Brentwood, N.H.	William P. Hamilton	48			Laborer	William E. Hamilton	Elizabeth Prime
July 11	Boston, Mass.	Eleanor M. Rooney	69	8		Statistian for Eastern Mfg. Assoc.	Nathaniel Piper	Ann Bartlett
July 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Mary E. Shea	71	10		Housewife	Walsh	Unknown
Aug. 6	Hampstead, N.H.	Olive E. Swain	82	2	13	Housewife	Lowell Cawley	Olive Wiggin
Aug. 16	Atkinson, N.H.	Howard Putnam	63	10	11	Farmer	Oliver Putnam	Mary Mooers
Aug. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Mabel F. Moulton	86	8	2			
Sept. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Phillips			1		Merle L. Phillips	Eleanor Clark
Oct. 13	Cincinnati, Ohio	Forrest H. Noyes	67					
Oct. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Florence Morris	78	6	10	At Home	Henry A. Bligh	Charlotte A. Peoples
Nov. 2	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Robert C. Smith	3				Elmer C. Smith	Grace L. Nixon
Nov. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Partridge	0				Orin E. Partridge	Ellen Bonnell
Nov. 23	Danvers, Mass.	Joseph W. York	84					
Nov. 30	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert H. Cook	68	11	2	Bridgetender	Joseph Cook	Alice Mitchell
Dec. 29	Hampstead, N.H.	Doris B. Emerson	43	5	11	Housework	Clarence W. George	Ida B. Ladd

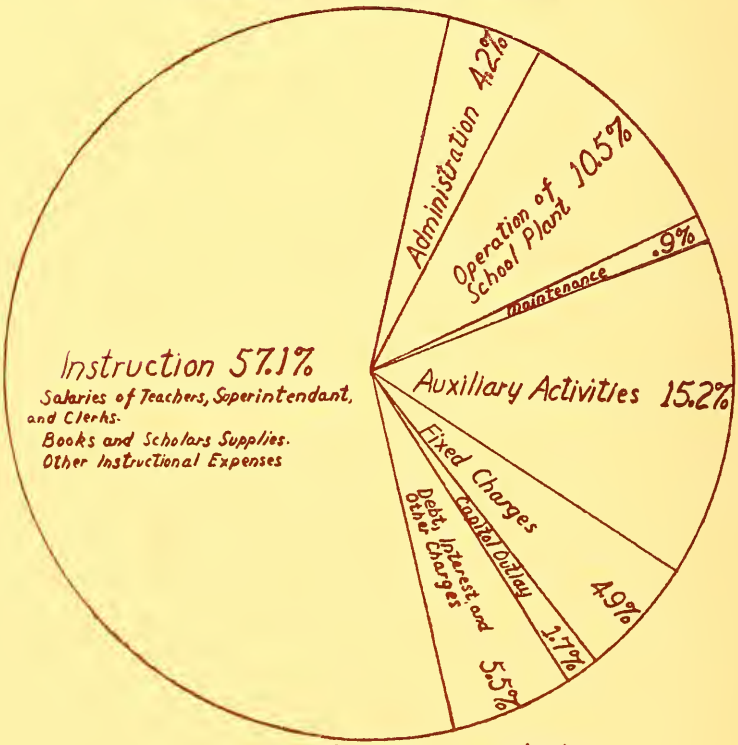
I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

TAX RATE PER $1,000



1950 SCHOOL BUDGET



All charts and figures are approximate.